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WHY NO JOB SCHEME FOR ACID ATTACK VICTIMS, SC ASKS STATES, UTs

The Supreme Court on Monday sought to know why a scheme for rehabilitation of acid attack victims through govt jobs has not been formulated

PAY ALLOWANCE, IF JOBS CAN'T BE GIVEN: SC

The court said if logistical issues arise in providing such employment, the state governments could formulate a policy to pay subsistence allowance to the victims. The court was hearing a plea by Shaheen Malik, an acid attack survivor, seeking appropriate directions to states to implement proper measures for the well-being of acid attack survivors

STRINGENT PUNISHMENTS FOR PERPETRATORS

- The court granted one final opportunity to states and Union Territories to comply with its Jan 27 order directing strong punishment for perpetrators and effective rehabilitation measures for victims
- That order proposed, among other things, seizure of assets of those found guilty of carrying out acid attacks to compensate the victims

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BENCH HEADED BY CJI SURYA KANT WAS HEARING THE CASE

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Household LPG consumers in India **33.1cr** active connections

Imports make up **50%** of total domestic LPG consumption

Commercial LPG usage constitutes **18%** of total LPG sold

Piped natural gas **1.6cr** domestic connections

PIPED GAS

While no restriction has been put on piped gas supply as of now, analysts warn some disruption is likely if the war lingers on

RESTAURANTS HIT

With commercial cylinders in short supply, Bangalore Hotels Association said restaurants in the city will remain shut from today

LPG SHOCKER

OMCs told to meet household demand first; Several states report shortage

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AMID fears of an imminent shortage of cooking gas due to import disruptions triggered by the ongoing Iran-Israel war, the Union petroleum ministry on Monday directed state-owned oil marketing companies (OMCs) to prioritise supply of LPG cylinders to domestic consumers over commercial users. The ministry also increased the waiting period for refills from 21 days to 25 days to prevent hoarding and black marketing.

"All public sector OMCs shall ensure that LPG so procured is supplied/marketed solely to consumers of domestic LPG only," the Union petroleum ministry said in an order.

The government also directed all oil refineries and petrochemical complexes in India to utilise propane and butane streams to produce only LPG, instead of using them for other petrochemical products.

The move comes at a time when India's LPG imports have been affected due to supply disruptions in West Asia amid the ongoing conflict in the region. India imports more than 50% of its LPG requirements, with around 80% of the imports coming from Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the UAE. Last week, the government directed OMCs to ramp up LPG production.

With supplies from the Gulf region impacted, the government is now diversifying its import sources. According to a petroleum ministry official, India is already in talks with countries including Australia, Norway and Algeria to secure additional LPG supplies.

New Delhi recently signed contracts to import around 2.2 million tonnes per annum of LPG from the US, accounting for nearly 10% of the country's total annual LPG imports. Supplies under these contracts began in January 2026.

Meanwhile, several states including Bihar, Maharashtra and Punjab have reported shortages of LPG and fuel. However, the government has clarified that petrol pumps and gas stations are functioning normally and there is no fuel shortage in the country.

The decision to prioritise domestic LPG supply has, however, set alarm bells ringing among businesses. Several industry bodies have written to the government seeking urgent intervention.

The National Restaurant Association of India on Monday warned that any disruption in commercial LPG cylinder supply could lead to widespread closure of restaurants. The Bengaluru Hotels Association also said that many restaurants in the city may not be able to operate from Wednesday due to shortage of commercial LPG.

After industry bodies expressed concerns, the petroleum ministry stepped in to clarify that imported LPG for non-domestic use will be supplied to essential sectors such as hospitals and educational institutions. As for the shortage faced by restaurants and hotels, a panel of three OMC directors will review requests for LPG cylinders from them.

$119

Oil breaches $100-mark for 1st time in 4 years

Crude oil prices on Monday crossed the $100-mark for the first time in four years with Brent crude touching an intraday high of $119 per barrel before cooling to $102.1 per barrel. West Texas Intermediate also soared to touch $119.48 per barrel but fell back closer to $100 | P10

Khamenei's son chosen successor

Iran named the hard-line Ayatollah Mojtaba Khamenei to succeed his late father as supreme leader, a decision that is likely to annoy the US | P7

4-day week in Pakistan

Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif announced work from home for 50% of the staff, a four-day working week, big cut in govt spend, and ban on state dinners and iftars | P15

Indian focus on peace, diplomacy, safeguarding national interest: EAM

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

BRIEFING Parliament on the situation in West Asia, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Monday said India is in favour of peace and urges a return to dialogue and diplomacy to resolve the conflict.

"India is in favour of peace and urges a return to dialogue and diplomacy. We advocate de-escalation, restraint and ensuring the safety of civilians," he said. In his suo motu address to both houses of Parliament, Jaishankar said, India's response to the conflict is guided by three core principles—peace and a return to dialogue and diplomacy, the well-being and security of the Indian community in the Gulf, and safeguarding India's national interests.

There are almost one crore Indian citizens who live and work across the Gulf, including thousands in Iran. The region is key to India's energy security. The Gulf is also a major trade partner, accounting for $200 billion annually, he said.

"The well-being and security of the Indian community in the region is our overriding priority. We will continue to work with the governments of the region towards that end," he said, adding "our national interest, including energy security and trade flows, will always be paramount."

Jaishankar's address was met with strong protests from the Opposition demanding a full-fledged debate in both Houses on the situation in West Asia.

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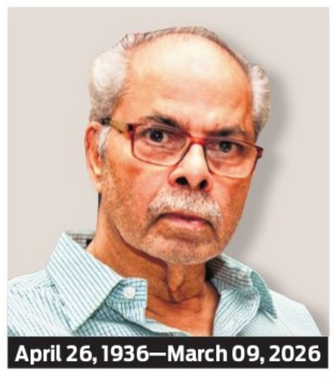
LPG crisis: Bengaluru hotels plan shutdown

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a major blow to professionals, students and travellers, the Bruhat Bengaluru Hotels Association (BBHA) announced on Monday that thousands of hotels could shut from Tuesday. The decision comes following an abrupt halt in the supply of commercial LPG cylinders, leaving thousands of establishments unable to operate. The association said the sudden disruption contradicts a previous promise by oil companies, guaranteeing a steady supply for at least 70 days.

Association president PC Rao said because of irregular LPG supplies, tea stalls, bakeries and hotels are hit hard. "The Association has 2,000 members. We spoke to Central ministers. The government should respond immediately. The stock will get exhausted in a day in Bengaluru, where hotels are supplied 40,000 cylinders ," he said.

"Tens of thousands of professionals and students, staying in paying guest accommodations, rely on hotels for food. With the shutdown, they will have to fend for themselves," said Arun Kumar DT, president, PG Owners' Welfare Association.



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PANIKKAR
RESHAPED MODERN INDIAN HISTORY

K N Panikkar stands alongside the generation that transformed modern Indian history from political narrative to social history; from nationalist teleology to structural analysis, writes Rajan Gurukkal | P10

Most parties in Bengal for 1-2 phase of polls, ECI told

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

ALMOST all political parties in West Bengal on Monday suggested to the Election Commission of India that the upcoming assembly polls in the state be held in one or two phases.

The full bench of the ECI met representatives of political parties separately at a private hotel in Kolkata's New Town as part of its review of the preparations for the polls that are likely in April.

Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, accompanied by Election Commissioners Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Vivek Joshi, met representatives of the TMC, BJP, CPI(M), Congress and AAP, among others.

The ruling Trinamool Congress and CPM expressed concerns about 'unbearable' harassments faced by common citizens during SIR hearings and categorising more than 60 lakh voters as 'under adjudication' status. The TMC delegation, comprising ministers Firhad Hakim and Chandrima Bhattacharya and Rajeev Kumar (retired DGP), urged the ECI not to conduct the poll without addressing the discrepancies in the voters' lists.

However, the BJP was noncommittal on the issue of SIR but demanded that polls be held in one to three phases and in a peaceful environment. "We sought the active deployment of 400 companies Central forces already present in the state," they later told reporters.

Officials said the excise department was asked to ensure production and distribution of intoxicants do not increase in the run-up to the polls. The RBI was asked to ensure cash is not used to influence voters.

Minister claims CEC asked him to shut up

TMC minister Chandrima Bhattacharya alleged the CEC didn't want to hear their objections. "He told me 'shut up' when I wanted to convey grievances on voter deletion

ERRORS REMOVED

Revised draft list for GBA elections has 89K voters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THERE are a total of 88,92,528 voters in the ward-wise, revised draft voters list of the five urban corporations under the Greater Bangalore Authority (GBA), said District Election Officer and GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao.

Speaking to reporters on Monday after releasing the revised draft voters list for the elections in GBA, he said that the draft voters list was released on January 19. He said that the revised voter list is released after correcting the errors and making the necessary changes. "A total of five city corporations, including Bengaluru Central, Bangalore North, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru East and Bengaluru West city corporations, have been formed in the GBA area.

The revised draft voter list for the GBA city corporation elections has a total of 88,92,528 voters, including 45,69,752 males, 43,21,143 females and 1,635 other voters, and 8,024 polling stations will be provided," he said.

Rao added that, out of the 369 wards in the GBA area, Ward Number 51-Subramanyapura of Bangalore South City Corporation will have the highest number of 54,026 voters. Ward No. 16-Kothnur of Bengaluru East Municipal Corporation will have the lowest number of 10,940 voters. P2

Despite sops, enrolment in govt schools low: Minister

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DESPITE giving uniforms, food and shoes, government schools are seeing a dip in the number of students year after year, said Minister for Primary and Education **Madhu Bangarappa** in the Legislative Council on Monday, expressing his helplessness. Accepting that government schools do face shortcomings, he said many reforms have been brought in, and urged students to return to government schools.

Replying to BJP MLC Nirani Hanumant Rudrappa, he said the enrolment of children in Kannada schools dropped by 11.20% in the last three years and it is not because of opening of Karnataka Public Schools (KPS). It is because of parents' obsession with English medium schools, their attraction to national curriculum and an increase in the number of private schools.

He said the government will come up with a campaign to increase enrolment and urged public representatives to join hands to bring children to government schools in their respective constituencies. To increase enrolment, bilingual medium classes have been started from Classes 1 to 5, and select government schools that have enough space and good enrolment are being upgraded to KPS, providing education from pre-primary till pre-university, he said. P4

No-confidence motion against CEC coming

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN signs of heightening friction between the Opposition and the Election Commission of India (ECI), several parties are mulling a notice to move a motion seeking ouster of CEC Gyanesh Kumar, sources said on Monday.

The issue was discussed on Monday at an INDIA bloc meeting chaired by Mallikarjun Kharge, leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha, said a Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader who also pointed out that West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee is currently holding an indefinite dharna against lakhs of names being deleted in the ongoing poll roll revision in the state. "The CEC has degraded the great seat he occupies," the TMC leader said.

Congress sources said they would support the notice and that other INDIA bloc parties are on the same page. The notice has been drafted collectively, said the leader.

As per rules, signatures of at least 100 MPs from Lok Sabha and at least 50 MPs from Rajya Sabha are required to move the notice.

The CEC can only be removed on grounds of proven misbehaviour or incapacity.

EARNING QUICK BUCK

Ambulances turn into passenger vehicles in Gadag

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

GADAG district hospital's ambulances have reportedly become passenger vehicles. A few people who have visited the KH Patil Institute of Medical Sciences (KHPIMS) alleged that some ambulance drivers are ferrying passengers to and from the hospital campus at Mallasamudra for money.

A video footage also went viral on Monday morning. Sources in KHPIMS, however, brushed the allegation aside, saying it could be one driver's misdemeanour and the authorities would investigate the matter. They confirmed that the KHPIMS director has received a complaint in this regard.

An ambulance soliciting passengers near KHIMS campus in Gadag | EXPRESS

The authorities had ignored several complaints in the past about the practice for want of evidence, but took it seriously after a man recorded the video and posted it on social media platforms. "Ambulance drivers are in a responsible position and they should not allow any people inside the emergency vehicle. They should operate only for the needy in emergency situations," said a KHPIMS official.

Iranna Dotihal, who was at the bus shelter when the man recorded the video, said, "We were waiting for the bus for more than half an hour on Gadag–Lakshmeshwar road. There were auto rickshaws but they stuffed passengers like sheep, hence, we were waiting for a bus. It was then an ambulance came out of the KHPIMS campus and stopped around 100 metres away from the bus shelter. Many people ran towards the ambulance and boarded it. Later, we came to know that the driver charges people the bus fare."

KHPIMS Director Dr Basavaraj Bommanahalli said, "We have seen the video. The ambulance does not belong to KHPIMS. Still we have started an inquiry. The district health officer is also gathering details. Action will be taken against the driver."

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Tuesday: 10.03.2026 • Year: Vishwavasu • Ayana: Uttharayana
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Nakshatra: Anuradha 5.39 pm • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 16°C | MAX 31°C
FORECAST
Sunny

Sunrise 06.30 am
Sunset 06.29 pm
Moonrise 12.19 am
Moonset 10.57 am

Despite spending ₹427 crore, B'luru fails to meet air quality standards

City utilises 79% of National Clean Air Programme funds; 9 high-emission zones identified

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EVEN after spending a whopping Rs 427.43 crore, Bengaluru fails to meet prescribed air quality standards under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP). The city had received Rs 541.1 crore under the 15th Finance Commission's Million-plus City Challenge Fund, of which 79% has been utilised so far for air-quality improvement.

Replying to a question by Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan in the Lok Sabha, Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) Kirti Vardhan Singh on Monday stated that Bengaluru has been classified as a "non-attainment city" under NCAP, indicating that it has not met the prescribed national air quality standards. As part of the programme, a source apportionment study was conducted to identify major pollution sources and guide mitigation strategies.

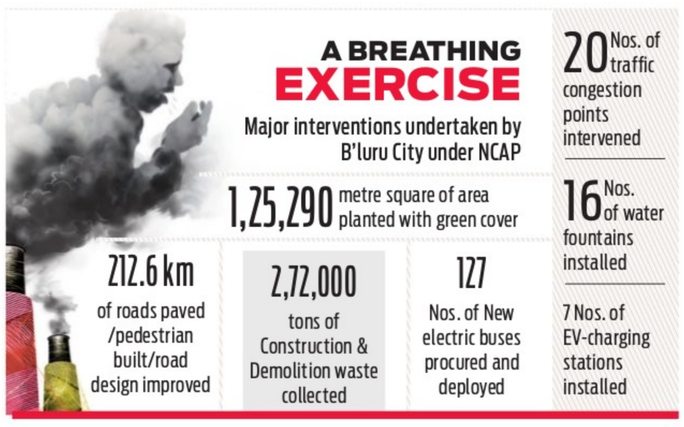
The city's action plan focuses on road dust control, management of construction and demolition activities, decongestion of traffic junctions, greening of open spaces and medians, and promotion of clean mobility. Authorities have also deployed mechanical road sweeping machines and introduced mitigation measures at identified pollution hotspots, Singh said.

The response also added that nine high-emission zones have been identified in the city, and targeted action plans have been prepared to address pollution sources in these areas.

To oversee the implementation of the measures, a City-level Monitoring and Implementation Committee, chaired by the Deputy Commissioner of Bengaluru, has been formed. A State-level Monitoring Committee, headed by the Additional Chief Secretary of the Urban Development Department, is also monitoring the programme, the Ministry stated.

The state government has also prepared an Emergency Response Plan for Bengaluru to tackle severe pollution episodes with graded response measures depending on the level of air pollution.

Additionally, PC Mohan said that Bengaluru monitors air quality through 26 stations, including 11 Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) operated by Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB). Data is shared through Central Pollution Control Board's (CPCB) SAMEER app and daily Air Quality Index (AQI) bulletin. PM10 levels have fallen 21.7% and further added that no 'bad AQI' days have been recorded recently.



A BREATHING EXERCISE
Major interventions undertaken by B'luru City under NCAP

- 212.6 km of roads paved /pedestrian built/road design improved
- 2,72,000 tons of Construction & Demolition waste collected
- 127 Nos. of New electric buses procured and deployed
- 1,25,290 metre square of area planted with green cover
- 20 Nos. of traffic congestion points intervened
- 16 Nos. of water fountains installed
- 7 Nos. of EV-charging stations installed

HOMELY MEALS
Migrant labourers enjoy their lunch against the backdrop of a colourful painting in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

GBA to publish final voters' list on April 6

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AS per the schedule of the electoral roll preparation program, the period for filing claims and objections has been extended from 10-03-2026 to 16-03-2026. If the name is not in the revised draft electoral roll or if the name is published in another ward, claims and objections can be filed. The final voters' list will be published on April 6, 2026.

The official also stated that, to enable voters to search their names in the ward-wise voters list online through EPIC number or their name, the ward-wise revised draft voters list will be uploaded in PDF version on the GBA official website https://gba.karnataka.gov.in/home. The public can check and confirm whether their names have been included in the voters' list.

The GBA appealed to registered and recognized political parties to appoint one Booth Level Agent (BLA) for each polling booth in each ward and cooperate with the polling booth officials in the registration of all eligible voters.

The revised draft voters list will be publicised in every municipality through loudspeakers in autos that collect garbage.

Voters' Helplines – Bengaluru Central: 080-22975803; Bengaluru North: 080-22975936; Bengaluru South: 9480685704; Bengaluru East: 9480685706; Bengaluru West: 9480685703.

Clean up city lakes, curb encroachment, say Lokayuktas

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THE Lokayukta Justice BS Patil and Upa Lokayuktas Justice KN Phaneendra and Justice B Veerappa on Monday paid surprise visits to lakes in the city as they were flooded with complaints over encroachment of water bodies and severe pollution.

Justice Patil visited Sompura Lake and Lingadheeranahalli Solid Waste Management Disposal Centre, took stock and issued necessary directions to the concerned.

Upa Lokayukta Justice Phaneendra paid a visit to Narasappanahalli Lake near Peenya and the surrounding areas, where he found that building debris had been dumped around the lake and solid waste had been thrown everywhere for many days. He also found encroachment of the buffer zone, constructions of permanent structures on the lake shore and discharge of effluents from factories and residents directly to the lake. Even abandoned vehicles were parked on the lake shore. He also noticed that solid waste dumped on Magadi Road was not cleared.

Meanwhile, Upa Lokayukta Justice B Veerappa visited Kaggadasapura Lake in CV Raman Nagar. He found that no buffer zone is provided surrounding the lake; instead, Sewage Treatment Plans (STPs) were constructed within the buffer zone.

Though authorities claimed that Rs 3 crore was spent on the desilting of the lake, jungles were grown inside, and plastic waste is still there. The apartments around the lake have not installed STPs, and the dog menace is rampant, causing inconvenience to people who go for a walk. On his way to the lake, Justice Veerappa found that the garbage was on the side of the compound wall of the BEML and HAL premises, and also on either side of the road opposite to Savithribai Phule Bhavan.

He expressed displeasure over the dumping of garbage inside Storm Water Drain (SWD) near police quarters in Austin Town and parking of old vehicles and dumping old furniture on either side of the road, causing traffic hurdles.

Both the Upa Lokayuktas have directed the authorities concerned to take corrective measures immediately.

Judicial Officers' Quarters riled by flies and mosquitoes

Justice Veerappa, who visited Judicial Officers Quarters in National Games Village (NGV), said the stormwater drain nearby has lost its nature because of the growth of plants and dumping of waste. It has become a mosquito and flies breeding point, causing severe inconvenience to the local residents, he said.

IISC OPEN DAY

Public transport chosen over Tunnel, Double Decker roads

INDRA S @Bengaluru

A public vote conducted by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) on Open Day 2026 Sustainable Transportation Lab found strong opposition to costly double-decker and tunnel roads, with 86.5% of the participants supporting affordable, accessible public transport over mega road projects.

The voting was organised at an exhibit of the lab in the Department of Civil Engineering during the annual open day held on March 7, led by Prof. Ashish Verma, Convenor, IISc Sustainable Transportation Lab (IST Lab).

A total of 310 visitors participated in the vote, after being briefed by students about the advantages and drawbacks of both approaches to urban mobility.

The results showed 268 respondents (86.5%) supporting affordable and accessible public transport, while only 18 participants (5.8%) favoured investment in double-decker or tunnel road infrastructure. Another 24 respondents (7.7%) remained neutral.

Prof Verma noted that projects focused primarily on private vehicles may also promote greater vehicle ownership, increase pollution, and place additional pressure on urban environments.

EXPRESS READ

Call to bring OBC students under Vemula Bill

BENGALURU: The All India OBC Students' Association has written to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah urging him to bring Other Backward Classes (OBCs) under Rohith Vemula Bill 2025. Karnataka has a well-established classification of Backward Classes such as Category I, Category IIA, Category IIB, Category III A and III B and many students in universities and colleges across the state come under these sections.The association said the Bill should protect the interests of OBC students. It should ensure social justice and equality. G Kiran Kumar, president of AIOBCSA, said, "Including OBC students in the Bill would help provide institutional safeguards against discrimination and ensure that the legislation addresses the concerns of all socially and educationally marginalised communities in higher education and uphold the constitutional vision of equality and dignity of every student."

BMTC feeder buses for Yellow Line Metro

Bengaluru: To strengthen last-mile connectivity for Metro commuters, the Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL), in coordination with the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC), has introduced eight dedicated feeder bus services connecting neighbourhoods to key stations on the Yellow Line, connecting RV Road to Bommasandra. Officials said the services began on Monday. It links residential and commercial areas with Hosa Road, Singasandra and Kudlu Gate Metro stations. The feeder buses will operate on ring routes and other corridors connecting areas such as Haraluru, Agara, Parangipalya, Somasundarapalya and Kudlu Gate. Another service will run between Hosa Road Metro station and Carmelaram bus stop via Doddamara, Chikkanayakanahalli and Doddakannali.

Lawyer decodes commercial law in new book

Bengaluru: Advocate SN Prashantha Chandra has released a two-volume book titled Compendium on Commercial Courts Act, 2015, for his peers, saving them the struggle of wading through dense statutory text and convoluted case laws to find immediate, actionable answers. Chandra's book is expected to benefit both seniors and beginners in their career, as well as law students. The book also enables the stakeholders to understand the law in day to day court practice. The Part-1 of the book features FAQs with illustrations and sample formats of plaints, written statements, admissions, denial methods and pre-institution mediation formats, Part -2 explains 360 commercial court judgements rendered by the Supreme Court and all the high courts in India in a concise, tabular column. Moving beyond standard summaries, the author utilizes an innovative structure providing readers to instantly identify the ratio decidendi without getting lost in the factual weeds.

Members of the Bangalore Traders Association felicitate the winner of a cake icing competition for women at an event organised as part of the association's 125th year celebration in Bengaluru on Sunday

Black topping on MG Road only at night: Civic body

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@ Bengaluru

TAKING note of traffic if white-topping is taken up on the MG Road Stretch from MG Road to Kasturba Road Junction to Trinity Circle covering 1.5 kms, the Bengaluru Central City Corporation has taken up black topping work.

As per officials, the project will be completed by April 4.

"The project cost is Rs 10 crore, including GST. Even before the bitumen is laid, milling is being done for the last three days, and these works are done at night after 10 pm. That is why nobody is able to notice or even facing any traffic issue," said an engineer and added that the white-topping on the stretch may take at least three months.

The road was originally selected for whitetopping, but the stakeholders and traders in the surrounding MG Road, Brigade Road and Church Street, Lavelle Road, Museum Road, Dickenson Road, Parade Road, Richmond Road, Primrose Road, Brunton Road and others expressed deep concern as the 1.5 kms stretch, which is a nerve center for Bengaluru, which has houses, shopping complexes and number of office spaces, will be deeply impacted.

"Before 2007, there were a lot of borewells near the area surrounding, like Ashoknagar Mcgrath Road and surroundings, and once the tunnelling work began, the aquifers dried up, and many borewells dried up. Now, with the underground metro for the pink line project, the groundwater is further impacted. Now, if concrete work is allowed on one of the busiest roads, not just the traffic but also the heat will increase in the surroundings," said Suhail Yusuf, Secretary, Brigade Shops and Establishments Association.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

10th March : Jupiter's Turnaround "Safety first" is the rule for the wise. But not all caution is about safety. Caution that protects you from being comfortable could actually put you at risk of being stagnant, bored or worse – boring! As Jupiter turns his wide orbit around, fortune will start to more noticeably favor the daring heart, willing to risk a bit of ego for the sake of bigger rewards, like connection or adventure.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
People light up around you and it's OK to notice! They smile, they laugh, and they give you a number of other signs of connection -- what a rush. At this point, brightening someone's day is your favorite sport.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Today, the joy of teamwork will eclipse any gains you might have had with an individual win. So when you devote yourself to the support of the team, you give yourself over to your own uplift.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Because most addictions are to comfort, you may deliberately accept discomfort to weaken bad habits and strengthen healthy ones. You'll open yourself to new experiences that aren't accessible from within the cycle of comfort-seeking.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
You'll need to influence the group before your plans can move forward. One effective way is to anchor your idea in emotion. The simplest way to do that is to shape it into a story and tell it well.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Mutuality can feel like terrific luck, especially when you've had relationships where the feelings weren't mutual -- and who hasn't? Celebrate the beautiful alchemy alive in a relationship. It's something special.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Your tolerance for obliviousness will be low. People walk around unaware that others exist, lingering in the center of aisles, ignoring the traffic around them and are seemingly asleep to the world outside their bubble, which seems to be tempting you to pop it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
You could pretty much say relationships are your main event. You invest real time, real energy, real thought into keeping them strong and humming. When the people you care about are thriving, you feel it in your whole body.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
You've given plenty of thought to the problem and now you'll take action -- not because you finally figured out the right move, but because perhaps what couldn't be worked out in theory can be easily worked out in motion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You picture love as seamless and involving things like great chemistry, perfect timing and effortless understanding. But you experience love as logistics, habits, moods, differences and the occasional ego bruise -- still totally worth it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Because you want the best out of people, praise what they do, not what they are. Effort is controllable. Talent is accidental. You'll call out things like hustle, follow-through and improvement. People will feel seen for their work, and they will work better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You're having a hard time figuring out what a certain person wants, but it will be much easier for you to get once you understand where they are coming from -- something that only takes a few good questions to learn.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
You're in a productive groove. You'll probably knock out twice what you did yesterday and spot a shortcut while you're at it. One smart adjustment today could turn into a whole new way you operate.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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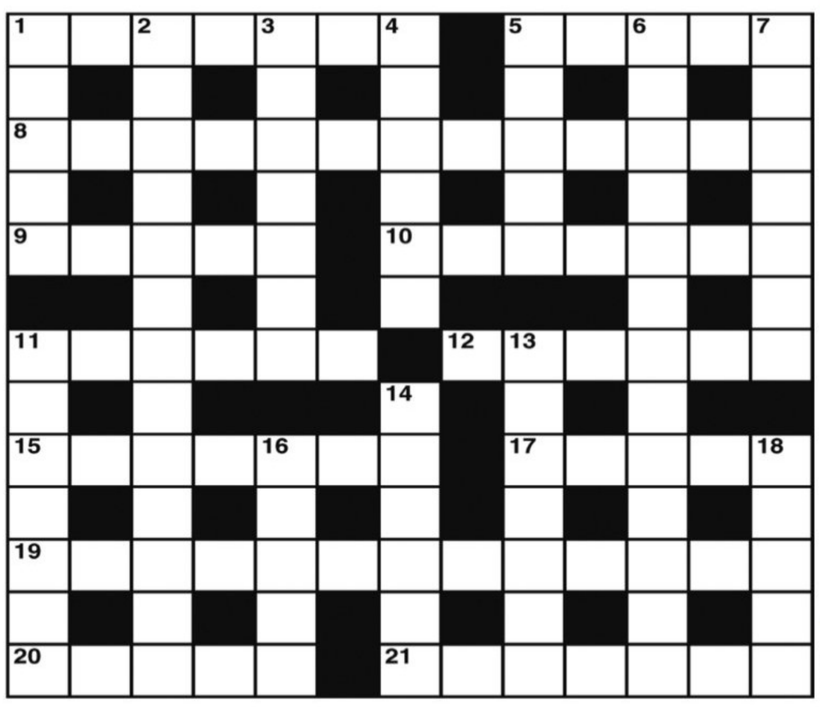

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ACROSS

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5 Olga's staggering on port (5)
8 A fair exchange in sight (2,3,3,2,3)
9 Tom comes back with it - that's understood (5)
10 Space for someoar movement (3,4)
11 Ventilator in a gallery (6)
12 He shares what's left (6)
15 Such twins were once inseparable (7)
17 The Spanish weapon used in the movement of arms (5)
19 To take up the post is to increase the risk (5,3,5)
20 Council saying evil is peculiar? (5)
21 Seven days and one more - but not Sunday (7)

DOWN

1 New rotas for cook (5)
2 Deep thought given before starting the job (13)
3 One helping a superior it's said (7)
4 In Latin 'I' is used by many showing vanity (6)
5 Pack animal brings everything up around morning (5)
6 Bypasses the directors and takes the plunge (4,9)
7 Vessel without sails makes me stare (7)
11 Puts a gloss on bad results (7)
13 Exercise supervision in place of a bishop (7)
14 Write letters back to model relative (6)
16 Correct measure leads to a conclusion (5)
18 Lanky like unwanted plants (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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Down: 2 Marchers, 3 Contract, 4 Income, 5 Smash, 6 Stamp, 7 Adore, 12 Lea, 13 Dip, 14 In person, 15 Creation, 19 Sinews, 20 Barge, 21 Groom, 22 Agony.

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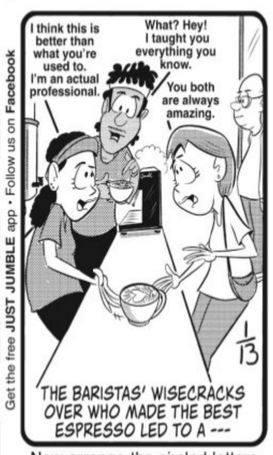
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SPICY FORCE GLADLY MUMBLE
Answer: After being let go from his job unexpectedly, he was — FIRED UP

Ullal police in Dakshina Kannada arrested a man for allegedly obstructing hospital staff while they were treating a patient at Kanachur Hospital. Police said, on February 28, while a patient was being treated, Rizwan, unrelated to the patient, allegedly entered the scene, verbally abused the staff, tore the case sheets, and obstructed the treatment

Stock market losses, debt, illness pushes man to suicide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 50-year-old man ended his life after coming under a train near Hebbal in the Baiyappanahalli Railway police limits on Sunday evening, reportedly distressed due to heavy losses in the stock market and harassment from creditors. The deceased has left behind a death note.

The deceased, Venkatesh, was a private firm employee and a resident of Srirampura.

Police said Venkatesh had heavily invested in the stock market, but suffered significant losses. In an attempt to recover the losses, he had borrowed money from several people. Pressure from creditors had reportedly increased in recent days. He was also said to be suffering from a serious illness.

On Sunday evening, Venkatesh allegedly wrote a suicide note stating that he alone was responsible for his death. The police said he had mentioned that the losses incurred from the stock market pushed him into debt. Venkatesh has also said that he was suffering from an illness and was unable to continue living. He placed the note inside a book in his bag, left the bag near the railway track, and jumped in front of a moving train. The Baiyappanahalli railway police have registered a case of unnatural death.

HELPLINE:

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Professional rivalry led to kidnap, murder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru:

THE 40-year-old real estate businessman kidnapped by ambushing his car in Anekal on Sunday night, was found murdered at Denkanikottai in Krishnagiri district of Tamil Nadu. The Anekal sub-division police suspect that the murder is over professional rivalry. The main suspect, with whom Gopal, the victim, was working earlier, is said to have paid Rs 25 lakhs supari to the gang members to kill Gopal. He was hacked to death with lethal weapons, and dumped near a bush in an open field.

Gopal alias Gopi, a resident of Honnakalaspura, was kidnapped near Karpur Gate at around 7.30 pm. He and his friend Satish, were coming to Anekal from Attibele in a car. The accused hit his car with another four wheeler. When Gopal got out of the car, the accused used a spray on his face and kidnapped him. The victim is also into financing. Satish alerted Gopal's family about the incident. Gopal's wife filed a complaint in the Anekal police station. Seven teams were formed to probe the case. One team deployed near Tamil Nadu were informed that Gopal's body was near Denkanikottai.

An officer said, "After learning the tricks of the trade from his employer, Gopal started his own real estate business and prospered. Gopal's prosperity did not go well with his previous employer who is suspected to have hatched the kidnap and murder plot.

The vehicle used to block the victim's car has been seized. Three suspects are being questioned and might be arrested if there role is established."

Family members, relatives and friends of Gopal protested outside the Anekal police station on Sunday night demanding action and speedy arrest of the accused.

The 174th SLBC meeting of Karnataka reviewed the state's banking performance at Vidhana Soudha on Thursday | EXPRESS

SLBC meeting held at Soudha

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THE 174th State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) meeting of Karnataka was held at Vidhana Soudha on March 3, chaired by Additional Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner Uma Mahadevan.

The meeting reviewed the state's banking performance, priority sector lending and implementation of government schemes.

Officials from RBI, NABARD, the Finance Department, and major banks stressed financial inclusion, clearing pending applications, and strengthening credit support for farmers and MSMEs.

Canara Bank Executive Director Bhavendra Kumar said banks achieved 80% of the agriculture lending target and 82% under the priority sector by December 2025.

CIVIC FAILURE

Problems of waste disposal and management continue to haunt Bengaluru. A biker rider passes through a road filled with garbage in Kumarswamy Layout | KEVIN NASHON

Bal Bhavan to hold summer camp in April

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BAL Bhavan Society will organise Summer Camp–2026 for children aged between five and 16 years from April 10 to May 15 on its premises in Cubbon Park.

The organisers said that the camp will include a variety of creative, cultural and physical activities such as painting, handicrafts, street drama, clay art, karate, yoga, mehendi, tabla and western dance lessons. Traditional Indian games including gulli-danda, lagori and kabaddi will also be part of the programme.

All activities will be guided by trained instructors. The fee for the camp, including materials, is Rs 1,000. Children studying in government schools will receive a 50% concession, while children with disabilities and the underprivileged will be allowed free entry upon submission of relevant documents.

Bal Bhavan chairman BR Naidu urged parents to enrol their children for the camp to help them develop creativity, confidence and new skills during the vacation period.

Duo from WB held for bid to kill colleague during Holi

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TWO workers from West Bengal were arrested for attempting to murder their colleague after an argument while playing Holi at Medahalli in Sarjapur police limits on Wednesday. Mukesh Kumar (35), were attacked by the accused duo, Ramen and Prosen with a lethal weapon.

Mukesh, who works as a carpenter in an interior designing firm, is undergoing treatment. His relative Rupesh(19), from Bihar, filed a police complaint on Thursday.

Kumar and his friend Pankaj were splashing colour at Ramen and Prosen, at around 2.30 pm, in the house provided to them by their employer. Ramen and Prosen, claiming to be allergic to colour powder, told Kumar and Pankaj not to play Holi inside the house.

they continued to splash colour, Ramen and Prosen left the house after threatening them. A few hours later they returned home and attacked Kumar with a lethal weapon. A case of attempt to murder was registered.

EXPRESS READ

Two booked for illegal storage of Anna Bhagya rice in Udupi district

UDUPI: A case was filed against Abdul Majeed and Aisha Wasim, for allegedly storing rice meant for free distribution under Anna Bhagya scheme, to sell it illegally, at Bijoor, Udupi. Vinay Kumar, Food Inspector of Byndoor taluk, found rice stored in a three-wheeler goods vehicle, during the raid. Police said the rice was stored with the intention of selling it at a higher price. Officials seized a total of 15 polythene sacks of rice weighing about 400 kg, worth Rs 9,200. The confiscated rice was shifted and stored in a government-owned warehouse at Tallur for further procedures. Authorities are yet to determine how the rice was procured. **ENS**

Mentally challenged woman sexually harassed, and kept captive by relative

HASSAN: A mentally challenged woman (26) was allegedly sexually harassed, and kept captive by one of her relatives, Manjesh, at Bachihalli, Hassan recently. Sharada, a relative of the victim from Bachihalli, alleged that the victim's stepmother Padma and her son, Manjesh, hatched a conspiracy against the woman to grab the property belonging to the victim's father. She also claimed that the Women and Child Development Department officials and the Gorur police had initially neglected this issue of inhuman treatment. Blood samples of the victim are collected for forensic examinations to initiate further legal action. **ENS**

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Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan, hitting back at minister SS Mallikarjuna who wanted Zameer not to interfere in the Davanagere South bypoll, said the party brass will take a decision. "I will file a report to the high command. It was natural for me to seek the seat for a representative from the minorities as they had approached me. Shamanuru Shivashankarappa had said the 2023 polls would be his last and would vacate the seat for the minorities," he said

6 YRS AS KPCC CHIEF, DKS TO HOST DINNER FOR CONG LEGISLATORS

Deputy CM says he cannot publicly disclose details of his meetings in national capital

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Deputy Chief Minister and state Congress chief DK Shivakumar, who is on a two-day trip to New Delhi, said that he cannot publicly disclose details of his meetings in the national capital.

"I meet everyone when I come to Delhi. Should I not? But I cannot reveal who all I met. You (media) report that I was made to wait by the high command leaders. So, I must be waiting," Shivakumar told reporters sarcastically in Delhi on Monday.

He informed that he will be hosting a dinner for Karnataka Congress legislators in Bengaluru on Tuesday on the occasion of him completing six years as KPCC president. "I am hosting a dinner party for the MLAs and MLCs. I will organise a dinner for the party's defeated candidates (of the 2023 Assembly polls) and district Congress and block presidents on a later day," he said.

DCM DK Shivakumar offers prayers at Kalkaji Mandir in New Delhi on Monday | PIC: X

Shivakumar, who represents Kanakapura in the Assembly, said there is no need for any discussion on the leadership issue. He added that the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting will be held in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

"There was a wedding in my friend's family, hence I came to Delhi on Sunday. I also met the Assam Pradesh Congress chief today," Shivakumar, who is the party's observer for the Assam elections, said.

He said a list of 43 candidates for the Assam polls has been released already, clarifying that he was not part of the screening committee meeting to select the candidates that was held on Monday.

Shivakumar, who took part in the inauguration of several development works in Kalaburagi on Sunday, flew to Delhi with AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge.

According to informed sources, Shivakumar, who completed six years as KPCC chief, sought an appointment from LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi to pay a courtesy call, but it was in vain. Shivakumar had deferred his return to Bengaluru and even skipped the session. It is to be seen whether he meets Congress Parliamentary Party chief Sonia Gandhi, as the latter boosted his morale by appointing him as the KPCC president six years ago after he spent 50 days in Tihar jail following his arrest by the ED in a money laundering case.

Replying to Shivakumar staying back in Delhi on Monday, Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi said, "No issue... let him be in Delhi. Here, we are taking care of things on his behalf (in the government)".

Trump speaks like acting PM of India, says Siddu

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah said on Monday that it is deeply humiliating that the United States is now openly saying it will "allow" India to buy Russian oil for 30 days.

"No foreign government should ever be in a position to grant or deny India permission to run its economy. Yet this is the situation India finds itself in under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Today it increasingly feels as if India's capital is not New Delhi, but Washington DC. Donald Trump speaks like the acting PM of India, while Narendra Modi appears reduced to a puppet who merely follows instructions. A PM of a sovereign republic cannot allow such a situation to arise" the CM stated on social media platform X. Siddaramaiah said India must speak with its own voice in the world. "At a time when the world is torn by war and bloodshed, India must show moral leadership and independent thinking, guided by our own history," he said.

The BJP hit back stating this is not the UPA era, when the government functioned as a remote-controlled establishment under Sonia Gandhi, readily surrendering India's sovereign interests at the slightest pressure from Washington.

"The world has not forgotten how the then US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton openly confirmed that India had reduced oil imports from Iran under American pressure - that too in the presence of the UPA's own External Affairs Minister. Few moments in India's diplomatic history have been more humiliating or revealing," state BJP president BY Vijayendra said.

"What is even more unfortunate today is that a sitting Chief Minister has reduced himself to the level of a full-time troll, desperately competing with one of his own prank-specialist ministers for social media attention. Let this be understood clearly: when it comes to India's sovereignty, the Government of India has stated unequivocally that India's energy security will be determined by India alone - not by Washington, Brussels, or any other foreign capital," he added.

Despite threats of sanctions, tariffs and relentless pressure from Western powers, India went ahead and increased its purchase of Russian crude oil, he said.

Siddu slams Centre over LPG price rise

CM Siddaramaiah has criticised the Union Government's recent hike in LPG cylinder prices, describing it as unjust and burdensome for ordinary citizens.

The CM said that the price escalation is "not right" and places additional strain on household budgets already grappling with inflation. He highlighted the impact on millions of families, noting that domestic cylinders have become costlier by ₹60.

Electrical contractors to protest tomorrow

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Licensed Electrical Contractors' Association has announced a statewide protest on March 11, demanding clarity on several regulatory issues, including guidelines related to Occupancy Certificates (OC) and habitation approvals for buildings under construction or already completed.

State President C. Ramesh said on Monday that the protest aims to urge the government to provide clear directives following the Supreme Court's order issued in April 2025. He said that lakhs of property owners across the state have obtained temporary electricity connections and are constructing buildings, often through bank-financed loans. He urged the government to provide appropriate relaxations and policy clarity for buildings that have already obtained connections, submitted applications, or received approvals. Ramesh said, strict enforcement of the court order without clear guidelines could create serious financial, social, and psychological hardships for citizens.

Association General Secretary HV Chandrababu asked the government to specify the categories of buildings which require mandatory occupancy certificates. He noted that a large number of applications of constructions without approved plans remain pending, in both urban and rural areas. He asked the State to consider introducing special legislation or a one-time settlement mechanism to resolve these cases.

Chandrababu also highlighted issues faced by entrepreneurs seeking electricity connections through MSME certification, urging authorities to issue clear operational guidelines.

BJP to govt: Why buy transformers from Kerala, not Kavika?

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF whip of Opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Council N Ravi Kumar on Monday alleged that the State Government had placed orders for transformers from a company in Kerala, ignoring Karnataka Vidyuth Karkhane Limited (Kavika).

Raising the issue during Question Hour in the ongoing legislature session, he also alleged that the government had selected Kerala Electrical and Allied Engineering Limited (KEAEL) though prices of transformers are much lower in Odisha, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and other states.

Kumar said had the government favoured Kavika for supply of transformers, it would have helped in generating employment in the state. But the government preferred KEAEL. Instead of procuring transformers by inviting tenders, it had sought a 4G exemption.

Responding to Kumar, Karnataka Energy Minister KJ George said, "Kavika's working capital is less and it could manufacture only 15,000 transformers. After our intervention, the production capacity has been increased to 30,000. All transformers produced by Kavika are purchased by the state. However, the state needs 50,000 transformers. Therefore, to meet the additional requirement, we placed orders with the Kerala-based company at lower prices."

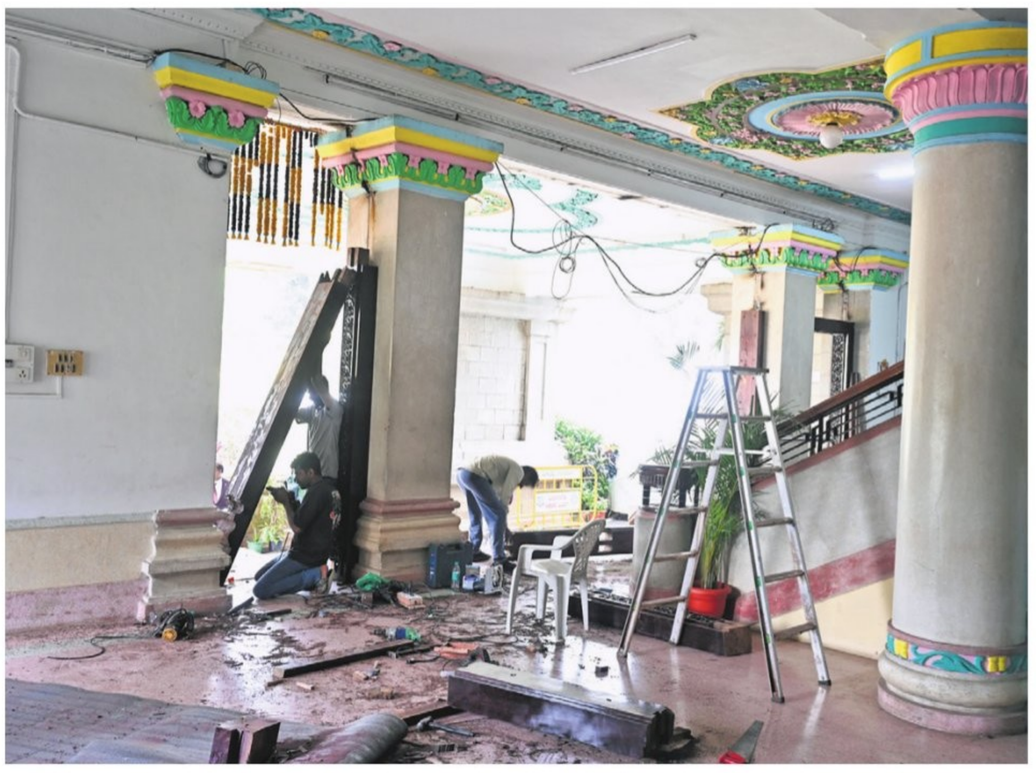
He said the Congress government is not the first to purchase transformers from companies outside Karnataka. Even the BJP government made such purchases in the past.

Further, minister George said such procurements are done under 4G exemption only after the finance department gives its nod.

Earlier, the House mourned former MLA Basrur Appanna Hegde and veteran journalist Ramaiah.

MINISTER: GET ILLEGAL IP SETS REGULARISED SOON

Stating that each transformer comes with a specific capacity to cater only to a limited number of irrigation pumpsets (IP), Karnataka Energy Minister **KJ George** said the transformers get damaged when the load on them increases due to illegal pumpsets. He said because of this problem, transformers have to be changed frequently. The firms in the state are unable to meet the demand for transformers. George said that a cut-off date has been given to regularise illegal IP sets. Of the 4.5 lakh illegal IP sets, over 2.75 lakh have been regularised. If owners of illegal pumpsets do not get them regularised in three months under the Akrama Sakrama scheme, power connection to them will be disconnected, he added.



FOR A NEW LOOK

Kengal Hanumanthaiah Gate at Vidhana Soudha being renovated on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Sites for retired army personnel by year-end

BENGALURU: Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda said allotment of residential sites to eligible ex-serviceman will be done by end of the year. He was replying to a question by Harihar MLA BP Harish. The minister said in Davanagere district, 338 ex-servicemen have applied for housing sites. At present, 14 acres have been identified in Davanagere district, he said.

MLC: 25 IAS promotees didn't undergo training

BENGALURU: Congress MLC Ramesh Babu said during zero hour that 25 senior KAS officers who were promoted into the IAS cadre in 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 did not undergo induction training. Those who are promoted without undergoing the ITP at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, are not allowed to hold the post of IA, he said.

Khader says MLAs should be self-disciplined

BENGALURU: Legislative Assembly Speaker UT Khader said MLAs should maintain self-discipline inside the House. Khader was reacting to an alleged video of BJP MLA Yashpal Suvarna who was seen speaking over the phone inside the House on Monday. Khader said it is a violation for MLA to speak on phone, though once can check emails and other facilities.

Govt defends restrictions on media at Soudha

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THE state government has not imposed any restriction on electronic and print media members with media accreditation card issued by the Department of Information and Public Relations from participating in any program/workshop, press conferences/meetings held at the Vidhana Soudha, according to Secretary, Dr KG Jagadeesha, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR).

The media are participating in the programs/press conferences held at the Vidhana Soudha as before. There is no need to issue a separate permission order, he clarified.

In a letter to the Private Secretary of Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka, he pointed out that as per the order dated Feb.18, 2020, the media representatives were restricted from entering the Legislators' House (LH). He said it is in the interest of security, the DPAR had issued an order on Feb.9, 2026 that the electronic media should collect the statements/briefs from the concerned persons in an orderly manner only at the designated place near the 'portico' at the western entrance of the Vidhana Soudha.

15k teachers to be hired, trained in English: Min

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WHEN Rudrappa demanded that a KPS be started in every gram panchayat, Bangarappa said they are ready to do it.

Educationist VN Rajashekar said, "First, let the government prioritise recruiting teachers in government schools and then focus on providing quality infrastructure. The government provides only Rs 10,000 to 15,000 per year for maintenance of lower primary schools, Rs 20,000 for higher primary schools and Rs 22,000 to 25,000 for high schools. This is too low to keep the schools clean and take up repair work. Why will children come to schools where there are no teachers and buildings are in a bad shape?" Saying 'schools without teachers' is akin to 'temples without priests to perform pooja', Bangarappa said teachers are being recruited. Guest teachers were hired in the past and permanent teachers are being recruited now, he said, responding to a question by BJP MLC HS Gopinath. He said the enrolment of students in some government schools has been satisfactory in recent times, but there is a shortage of teachers there. Steps are being taken to recruit 15,000 teachers, he added.

One teacher for 320 students

BJP MLC Vivekananda said in the Council that in schools following the national curriculum -- ICSE and CBSE, there is one teacher for every 45 children. But government schools have one teacher for 320 students. This has affected the quality of education. Madhu Bangarappa said all the 320 students are not together in the same class and they are split into separate sections. The request to increase the ratio would be examined, he added.

CM Siddaramaiah arrives to attend the legislature session in Vidhana Soudha on Monday. He presented his record 17th state budget last Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Role of MLAs is huge in meaningful spending of budget: CM

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah, who created a record by presenting his 17th budget on March 6, on Monday said that the role of legislators is the key to its productive utilization.

"If departmental ministers and MLAs pay attention, development will be possible," the CM said.

He was addressing a training programme for legislators, a first-of- its-kind held at a private hotel.

The BJP and JDS legislators boycotted the programme as their leadership held a separate training for them.

Of the 136 Congress MLAs, 88 had turned up.

The CM commended Speaker UT Khader for organising the event as many of the MLAs have little understanding of the budget. "If all the MLAs have a clear understanding, then those who manage the financial accounts will not have any difficulty. Everyone should have a clear understanding of the income and expenditure of the state", the CM said.

He turned a headmaster while explaining the nuances of the budget.

"Does the government need to borrow? If so, why? Does loans benefit the people or not? MLAs should thoroughly examine issues like these in the Assembly," he advised.

"It should be noted whether the money allocated in the budget has been spent effectively or not? Has the work been done as stated in the budget? Have the approved resources been used properly without wasting them? This is called a departmental performance report," he elaborated.

Legislative Council chairman Basavaraj Horatti also spoke at the event.

CM hints at moving SC against Centre

At the legislators' training programme, where Chief Minister Siddaramaiah was playing the role of a headmaster, State Policy and Planning Commission Chairman BR Patil asked whether the Centre is holding back funds to the state because zilla and taluk panchayat polls have not been conducted. But Siddaramaiah said it is not true. On NH Konaraddi's suggestion to take the legal route, Siddaramaiah said the Centre released drought relief only after the state approached the Supreme Court. "We are ready to move court for funds that have been held back. We are holding discussions on this," he added.

The Kumta taluk administration officials have seized 16 properties in Gokarna's Gangebavi and Bavikodla villages in Nadumaskeri Gram Panchayat which had become a hub for rampant encroachment, illegal activities and unauthorised tourism

NMIT launches Samsung Innovation Campus at Yelahanka

BENGALURU: Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology recently launched a Samsung Innovation Campus at Yelahanka university campus. Karnataka Science and Technology Academy chairperson Prof AH Rajasab inaugurated the facility. "Our curriculum is inadequate to prepare our students to become future leaders in the domains of science and technology. It is essential that our education fosters critical thinking in light of technological advancements, enabling students to progress further," said Prof Rajasab, adding that this year, a total of 80 students have been selected for training in the field of artificial intelligence. Mohan Rao Goli, managing director of Samsung R&D Institute India-Bangalore (SRI-B), was the chief guest while Srimanu Prasad and Dr Lokesh R Boregowda from Samsung were the guests of honour. The event was chaired by Vishal Hegde, chancellor of Nitte (Deemed to be University). Principal of NMIT Dr HC Nagaraj, trustee of Nitte Education Trust Rohit Punja, Vice President (Bengaluru campus) of Nitte (Deemed to be University) Prof Sandeep Shastri, and more were present. **ENS**

Contractors' bills to be cleared in phases: Satish

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

KARNATAKA Public Works Minister **Satish Jarkiholi** has clarified that the State Government cannot clear all pending bills of contractors at once and that their payments will be released in phases.

Satish said on Monday the issue must be addressed by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who also holds the Finance portfolio. "Since the CM himself heads the Finance Department, he should convene a meeting and resolve the matter," the minister said.

Satish suggested that the situation could be better managed if a separate allocation is made in the budget specifically to settle contractors' pending bills. "If a dedicated provision is made in the Budget to clear the dues of contractors, the payments can be handled more smoothly. As the Finance Minister, the Chief Minister has to take that decision," he added.

Satish noted that the government has already cleared most of the old pending dues, but bills for recently completed works still remain. "It is not possible to release all payments together. They will be cleared in stages," he said.

He also said that he would arrange a meeting between the president of the contractors' association and the Chief Minister to discuss the matter. "Contractors will have to wait until such a meeting is held and a clear roadmap is worked out," he said. Highlighting infrastructure priorities, the Minister said the government has earmarked Rs 2,000 crore for bridge construction works. He pointed out that legislators often expect projects in the budget to directly mention their constituencies. According to him, the bridge projects proposed in the current budget will connect 80 to 100 Assembly constituencies, ensuring that development reaches multiple regions.

Satish also acknowledged that payments under the government's guarantee schemes may face a delay of two to three months but assured that beneficiaries will receive the funds.

NO ONE CAN BAN RSS, SAYS JARKIHOLI

Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi on Monday clarified that no one has called for banning the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and asserted that such a move is neither being proposed nor is it practically possible. Responding to media queries regarding remarks made by former Union Minister Anantkumar Hegde, Satish said the debate surrounding the organisation had been misinterpreted. Hegde had recently stated that those claiming they would "finish the RSS" were living under an illusion and that no one could stop the organisation. "No one has said that the RSS will be banned. In fact, no one can ban it," Satish said. The Minister clarified that discussions in the past were related to restricting certain activities, which is different from imposing a ban on the organisation itself. "There is a difference between banning certain activities and banning the organisation as a whole. The RSS has never been banned," he said. **ENS**

ON A CLEAN MISSION

GBA marshals take oath during Swachh Sarvekshan ambassadors induction ceremony at Town Hall, Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Late night quarrel led to attack at hostel

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

The Ballari police on Monday said that CCTV footage helped nab the student who had attacked his fellow hostel mates resulting in the death of one student. The incident had taken place at a private residential school in the city. According to the police, the incident took place late on the night of March 7 when a quarrel broke out among students inside the hostel. During the altercation, a student allegedly attacked his classmate, Hemanth D, with a sharp object, leading to his death. Seven other students and the hostel warden sustained injuries in the incident.

Following the incident, the accused juvenile had gone missing, prompting the district police to form seven special teams to trace him. The teams conducted extensive searches at bus stands, railway stations, temples and mosques. They also examined CCTV footage and tracked possible routes, including paths taken by pilgrims heading towards Mantralayam and Srisailam, besides conducting checks along the Anantapur road. Naka-bandi (check posts) were also set up in and around the district. Acting on a tip off that the juvenile was hiding near a private layout close to Gangappa Gin in Ballari, a team from the Ballari Rural police traced and apprehended him.

The boy was later subjected to a medical examination and produced before the district judge. Police said the accused was traced within 36 hours of the incident. A case has been registered at the Brucepet police station. After examining CCTV footage from several locations across the city while searching for the missing juvenile. The Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights on Monday registered a suo motu case.

LAST DATE APRIL 1

Registration for Agnipath now open in K'taka

ENS @Bengaluru

Indian Army announced on Monday that the registrations for Agnipath Scheme common entrance examination in Karnataka is now open. The last date is April 1.

Registrations are open in the following categories- Agniveer General Duty, Agniveer Technical, Agniveer Office Assistant/Store Keeper Technical, Agniveer Tradesmen 10th Pass, Agniveer Tradesmen 8th Pass, Agniveer General Duty (Women Military Police), Nursing Assistant, Nursing Assistant Veterinary, and Sepoy Pharma. To register, create an account and submitting the details on their official recruitment website: www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. For any issues, contact Bengaluru's recruitment office at 080-29516517/7996672666.

Varsity urged to revoke FIR against students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH no students have been arrested from Azim Premji University (APU), educationists, academics, writers, journalists and theatre artistes from across the state have urged the APU vice-chancellor to revoke the FIR filed against students and SPARK Reading Circle.

On February 24, SPARK Reading Circle organised a discussion on Kunan Poshpora 1991 incident at APU. ABVP members vandalised the campus and attacked university students, calling them anti-national for organising the event.

Condemning the action of the university, the writers said while an educational institution has the right to conduct its own internal proceedings, it is highly outrageous to file a case against students for organising such events.

They alleged that APU has taken a soft stand towards ABVP members who vandalised its property and have been booked under bailable offences. "However, you have registered non-bailable cases under BNS Section 299 against your own students who have come forward to discuss and debate the incidents that took place in the past. Due to this stance, the university has equated the students' actions with goons from outside. Therefore, you are sending a message to the people of Karnataka that differences of opinion and dialogue have no place in your university," they said in their letter to the V-C.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Muniyamma W/o late. Subbaiah**, Aged about 80 years, R/at Chagaletti Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North, and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late. Sunanda.C.S D/o Late. Subbaiah, was died on 05.05.2017** at Chagaletti Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North, if any 3rd parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principle Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing **on 10.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M in Crl.Mis.No.50/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Chikkegowda .N Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

MY CLIENT INTENDS TO PURCHASE THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY FROM ITS OWNER **MRS.JASWANTHI, D/o.**GURUPADASWAMY MALANGI SHIVALINGADEVRU,W/O.SRI.MEWA SING,AGED ABOUT 71 YEARS, R/AT NO.8, CRESENT ROAD 4TH FLOOR CRESCENT COURT,HIGH GROUND BANGALORE-01. AT PRESENT R/AT FLAT NO.301. KANAKA ECSTSY 3RD FLOOR KANAKA LAYOUT NEAR KADIRENAHALLI PETROL BUNK SUBRAMANYAPURA MAIN ROAD BANGALORE-61. AADHAAR NO.438806178979.

Any person/s or any organization or Financial Institute Asserting any rights, title, claim or charge in the schedule property ,having any claims against the property/or its owner/s to such sale in favour of my client should write to the undersigned **within 5 Days from** issuing of this public Notice. With all documentary proof/s on which they are their rights over the schedule property or any part thereof after which period my client shall proceed on the basis that there is no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PORTION OF THE PROPERTY **SITE NO.684/A. MUNICIPAL NO.684/A. PID NO.58-115-684/A. BBMP MUNICIPAL KATHA NO.684/A. BBMP E-AASTHI PID NO.6981606379. LAYOUT FORMED BY BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY** ,SITUATED AT, AT, VTH BLOCK JAYANAGAR EXTENSION BANGALORE, BBMP WARD NO.58. AT PRESENT 11TH C MAIN ROAD 5TH BLOCK JAYANAGAR BANGALORE, MEASURING EAST TO WEST 12.9 MTR, NORTH TO SOUTH 9.14 MTR TOTALLY MEASURING 1200 SQ. FEET, WITH HOUSE. BOUNDED ON THE :

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WEST BY : SITE NO.683 AND 684.
NORTH BY : SITE NO.685/A.
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My clients intend to purchase the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** from the owner **SANTOSH KUMAR.** G., S/o. Sri. M. Govindaswamy, R/at No. 4/2, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Brindhavan Nagar, Bengaluru-560029.

1. The owner represent and warrant that he is the sole and absolute owner of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY and he has good marketable right, title and interest therein and apart from agreeing to sell the same to my clients, he and persons claiming under him have not entered in to any agreement to sell the same to any party.

2. That if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities has/have any claim over the SCHEDULE PROPERTY and/or any objection for the transaction, they shall within 8 [eight] days from today, shall register the same in writing, together with documentary proof of the same with the under signed.

3. That if no objection or claims is registered with in the said period, it will be deemed that the schedule property is free from all encumbrances, charges, objections and claims and my clients have right to proceed with transaction to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All the part and parcel of Immoveable Property **Site No. 46,** now bearing BBMP Municipal No. 46/22, PID No. 66-80-22, E-PID No. 9921627430, in Sy. No. 91/B, situated at **10th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala, Bengaluru,** measuring East to West: **30.00 feet or 9.14 meters,** North to South: **40.00 feet or 12.19 meters,** in all measuring **1200 square feet or 111.46 square meters** together with RCC Roof building totally measuring 1652 square feet and the property is within the limits of Ward no. 152, Sudduguntepalya ward of BBMP/GBA and the entire property bounded on:

East by : Site bearing No. 47, West by : Site bearing No. 45, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.

DAYA SHANKAR Advocate
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PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No. 1 Plot No-B3, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West)- 400604

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Khushbu Jakirkhan Pathan & Shagufta Zakir Pathan & Saurabh Sanjeevkumar Kasliwal/ LBMMD00006075515	Flat No. F2 - 701, 7th Floor, Building F, Wing F2, Samraat Apna Ghar Phase II, Survey No. 50/ 2 And 48/ 2/ A, City Survey No. 238/ 1, Gangapur, Taluka Nashik, Maharashtra, Nashik- 422005/ March 05, 2026	January 04, 2025 Rs. 22,77,197.82/-	Nashik/ Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: March 10, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my clients propose to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder from (1) **Mrs. ZEEBUNDEH KHALEELI**, Also known as **Mrs.ZEEBUNDEH BEGUM WUSOOQ KHALEELI**, Wife of Mr. Wusooq Khaleeli, 17, Proudbank, Millway, Toronto, ON M2L 1P3, CANADA, (2) **Mrs. SABAH BAKHACHE**, Wife of Mr. Antoine Bakhache, 10, Sandham Elsternwick, Melbourne, Victoria 3185, AUSTRALIA, No.1 and 2 presently at No.26/2-1, Sankey Road Cross, Abshot Layout, BENGALURU – 560052 and (3) **Mrs. REHANE YAVAR DHALA**, Also known as **Mrs. REIHANEH YAVAR DHALA**, Wife of Mr. M.Y. Dhala, earlier residing at Villa Noor, No.4/6, Casurina Drive, Neelankarai, CHENNAI – 600 041 and presently residing at No.21, Krishnamma Road, Nungambakkam, CHENNAI – 600 034, who have represented that they are the full and absolute owners of the Schedule Property. Any person or persons objecting for the proposed purchase and any person or persons who are having any right, title, interest or ownership of whatsoever nature or any other right or claim in the Schedule Property including by way of any Development Agreement or any other Agreement or otherwise of any nature shall lodge his/her/their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. Further, claims or alleged interest or objections if any, which are not received within Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice shall be considered to have been consciously waived or abandoned for all intents and purposes and shall no longer be binding. Any objections and/or claims and/or response received thereafter will not be looked into and my clients may proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claims/objections.

:SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

15/24th undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the immovable property bearing Municipal No.81 (initially bearing No.11, thereafter bearing No.22 and thereafter bearing Nos.81 and 82), New E.P.I.D. No.76-19-81, Richmond Road, Richmond Town, New Municipal Ward No.111 - Shanthalanagar, Bangalore-560 025, and the land measuring on the Eastern side 84' 9" + 131' 6" + 120' 3", on the Western side 201' 6" + 114' 6", on the Northern side 31' + 174' + 55', on the Southern side 266' approximately measuring 79,218 Square Feet, and bounded as follows:

East by : Private Properties on Wellington Street;
West by : Private Property and Myrtle Lane;
North by : Richmond Road;
South by : Leonard Lane.

Sri. KUSUMA R. MUNIRAJU,
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Bangalore
Date:05/03/2026

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Venus Infrastructures and the Values Behind Its Founder A Srinivasa

Chaitra with her husband A Srinivasa

For A Srinivasa, Partner in Venus Infrastructures, success has never been a destination. It has been a journey marked by loss, rebuilding, patience, and an unshakeable belief in honest work. With a business turnover of over Rs 200 crore today, Srinivasa remains disarmingly simple in his outlook. He speaks little, listens more, and carries himself with the quiet assurance of a man who has made peace with life.

Born in Kolar, Srinivasa began his entrepreneurial journey in 1995. His first venture was a finance business. Like many first attempts, it did not end in triumph. He lost everything he had built. The collapse was total, both financially and emotionally. Yet, he never describes that phase with bitterness. Instead, he speaks of it as a test that shaped him.

Marriage followed soon after, in 1996, during a period when his finances were still fragile. It was a time when stability was uncertain and the future unclear. Yet, that decision remains one of the most important anchors of his life. His wife, Chaitra Srinivas has been his constant companion through every rise and fall. Srinivasa often describes their bond as one soul in two bodies, a quiet partnership built on trust, resilience, and deep affection.

Falling, Then Choosing to Rise

After the financial setback, Srinivasa restarted his professional life with government works and gradually moved into real estate and construction. He began modestly, completing residential apartments in areas such as RR Nagar, Malleshwaram, Jayanagar, and other prime localities of Bengaluru. His approach was instinctive. If he liked a site, he built on it. If he built well, he trusted that people would come. And they did.

Building Trust, Not Just Structure

Without aggressive advertising or marketing, his projects sold even at the foundation stage. Location became his silent strength, but integrity became his reputation. Buyers trusted him because there were no hidden charges, no last minute surprises, and no broken promises. Srinivasa views real estate not merely as a business but as a service. He often says that when someone buys a home, they build a life there, raise families, and create memories. Being part of that journey, he believes, carries a quiet divinity.

Behind this calm exterior lies a deeply emotional man, especially when he speaks of his brother, Sathyanarayana. Srinivasa's voice softens and often falters when his brother's name is mentioned. Sathyanarayana was not just a guiding force but a moral compass. He supported Srinivasa through the darkest phase of his life and taught him lessons that no business school could impart. The loss of his brother, followed closely by the loss of his father Anjaneya Shetty in 1999, marked one of the most painful chapters of his life. Those years of downfall tested his endurance, faith, and self belief.

Values Inherited, Values Practised

Srinivasa attributes whatever strength he has today to his family, especially his mother Rajamma. From her, he imbibed values of honesty, restraint, and compassion. He often says that whatever education or goodness he possesses is rooted in the upbringing his parents gave him. These values reflect in the way he runs his business and treats people around him. His office, he says, is like an extended family. Employees are not seen as resources but as people with lives, struggles, and aspirations.

VENUS INFRASTRUCTURES

Success Without Excess

Despite his financial success, Srinivasa speaks often of contentment. He believes that God has already given him everything he needs. Asking for more, he says, would feel like an 'offence'. This belief shapes his quiet philanthropy. He does not publicize his contributions, nor does he attach his name to them. Whether it is helping families in need, supporting education for children from poor backgrounds, or distributing oxygen cylinders during the Covid crisis, his approach remains the same. Help silently and move on.

One dream he openly cherishes is to open a school. Education, he believes, is the most powerful equalizer. In this future institution, he wants ten percent of the seats to be reserved for students from financially weaker sections. It is a promise born not out of charity but empathy. He knows what it means to struggle, to rebuild from zero, and to depend on moral support more than money.

A Legacy in the Making

At home, Srinivasa's life is filled with quiet joy. He and Chaitra share a close bond that those around them often admire. Their daughter, Ashika, is an architect, a profession that Srinivasa says influenced his own deeper engagement with construction. Ashika is married to Aakash, who works with Volvo in Sweden. The couple has a young daughter, Srinivasa's granddaughter, who brings immense happiness to the family. Though they live far away, Srinivasa speaks of them with pride and tenderness.

Asked about advice for young entrepreneurs, Srinivasa does not offer formulas or shortcuts. He speaks of patience, confidence, and honesty. Businesses will rise and fall, he says. Fear is natural. What matters is the courage to face difficulties without cheating others. Profit will come in its own time if work is done sincerely.

In a world obsessed with scale and speed, A Srinivasa stands apart. He has built homes, rebuilt himself, and continues to build a life rooted in gratitude. His story is not about spectacular success but about quiet perseverance. In his contentment lies his greatest achievement.

A 74-year-old woman was found dead in a well behind a house at Tenkapete in Udupi on Sunday, police said. The deceased has been identified as Pushpa Bhat. Her brother, K M Suresh Bhat, a resident of Tenkapete, Udupi, filed a complaint with the Udupi Town Police in this regard

WEST ASIA CRISIS

Don't throng bunks: Petro traders advise motorists

Two women from the Iranian Red Crescent Society stand as a thick plume of smoke from a US-Israeli strike on an oil storage facility rises in Tehran, Iran | AP/PTI

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

WITH crude oil prices hitting $117 per barrel, a few members of the State Federation of Petroleum Traders stated that if the situation persists, the oil prices could cross $150.

"The situation is not worrisome as of now, as oil continues to be supplied from Russia. We have new refineries in Odisha and Mangaluru, which will ease pressure. Motorists need not rush to fuel pumps to tank up," said a senior member of the federation. The government has stated that oil supplying companies, like Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, are absorbing the burden of price hike. Karnataka has over 5,000 petrol stations, and 450-odd in Bengaluru alone. "If the West Asia war continues, the supply will definitely be hit, and prices of petrol, diesel and kerosene will go up," said an official. A petroleum dealer from Bengaluru said any flash news could put bunk staff under pressure as motorists could line up before filling stations.

Prof Ashok Hanjagi, Director, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board, and senior professor, Bangalore University, stated that nearly one-fifth of the world's petroleum supply moves through the Strait of Hormuz, controlled by Iran, making it vital for energy-importing nations, particularly India. India imports a significant portion of its crude oil from Gulf countries. Much of this oil travels through the Strait of Hormuz. "If geopolitical tensions were to disrupt this route, global oil transport would face severe constraints. Even the possibility of closure can trigger volatility in international markets, pushing crude oil prices upward due to fears of supply disruption. The escalating tensions between Iran and Israel have renewed global concern about the security of Strait of Hormuz," said Hanjagi.

He added India stores emergency oil in underground strategic reserves, providing weeks of supply during disruptions, but it could be insufficient to support long-term nationwide consumption. "This situation underscores the importance of diversifying both energy sources and supply routes. India must expand crude procurement from regions such as Africa, Russia, and the Americas while strengthening maritime logistics," he opined.

19 flights cancelled from KIA amid W Asia conflict

Bengaluru: With the war conditions in West Asia showing no signs of relenting, 19 flights were cancelled at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) Bengaluru on Monday, due to airspace closures. Nine of them were arrivals and 10 were departures. The sectors most affected were Abu Dhabi, Riyadh, Jeddah, Dammam, Dubai, and Doha, sources said. However, Air India Express operated IX6701 to Ra'sal-Khaymah, IndiGo operated 6E77 to Jeddah, and Emirates operated EK569 and EK565 to Dubai. ENS

Sex determination case: HC junks pleas of accused

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The Karnataka High Court refused to quash the criminal proceedings initiated against two persons who acted as agents to bring in parents for the purpose of pre-determining sex and a radiologist from Ramanagara on a complaint filed by the District Health and Family Welfare Officer and District Appropriate Authority.

Justice M Nagaprasanna dismissed the petitions filed by Sardamma, Dasegowda of Byrapatna in Channapatna taluk, and Dr Shashi S L, Radiologist, District Hospital, Ramanagara.

Sardamma and Dasegowda challenged the registration of the crime for the offences punishable under Section 4 of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 and Sections 3(5) and 91 of the BNS, 2023.

Dr Shashi questioned the crime arising out of the private complaint registered for the offence punishable under Section 23 of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994.

In August 2025, a woman who is carrying her third child, already having two female children, intends to get herself scanned to know the sex of the fetus. Sardamma and Dasegowda, along with other accused, invited her to a hospital in Ramanagara, where the scanning was done and informed that the sex of the fetus indicates it to be a female. Later, the woman decided to abort the fetus. After getting a tip-off, the complaint was registered against them.

These two petitioners, who are the accused Nos. 4 and 5, contended that they have nothing to do with what happened in the entire episode. Dr Shashi is the accused No.1, who conducted the scan test. The trial court took cognisance of the offences. However, he contended that he has not divulged the sex of the fetus, but only conducted the scan, which is permissible, and the fetus died not in Ramanagara but in Bengaluru.

Additional State Public Prosecutor B N Jagadesha said what the petitioners have done is grave in nature. It is a coterie that is operating in the districts of Ramanagara and Channapatna, and sex determination leading to medical termination of pregnancy is rampant in these areas. The issue needs a trial, and the petitions deserve to be dismissed, he argued.

FLORAL FRAME

Pink tabebuia in full bloom creates a vibrant, picturesque frame at Basavanagudi in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

KSCPCR FLAGS SALE OF 'BUZZBALLZ' NEAR SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

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TAKING a serious note of the news circulating on social media platforms about the sale of a beverage called BuzzBallz near schools and colleges and its rising popularity among students, the Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) has taken suo motu cognisance of these reports and written a letter to the Karnataka State Drugs Control (KSDC) Department.

KSCPCR has asked the KSDC to test the drink in their laboratory and verify the alcohol level. In case it is found harmful, then steps must be taken to restrict it. The commission has asked KSDC to submit a report within five days.

In this letter, the commission was concerned that the drink marketed in a juice-like form contains nearly 15% alcohol along with high sugar levels. The drink is prepared with vodka, tropical fruit juice, other natural and artificial flavours and certified colours. The beverage offers a wide variety of flavours, which is gaining popularity among youngsters. Such a combination poses a risk to the health (physical and mental) of children, mainly leading to addiction without awareness. They have also raised an alarm over its easy availability in localities where there is a movement of more students.

KSCPCR interim Chairperson, Shashidhar Kosambe, stated that such beverages with high alcohol levels should not be sold, especially near educational institutions.

EDIBLE OIL PRICES GO UP IN GADAG

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @GADAG: Retailers have jacked up the price of edible oil citing the conflict in West Asia. Consumers say price has gone up by Rs 8 to 10 per litre. They worry soon petrol, diesel and LPG would be more expensive. Common man who used to get 750 ml of Ruchi Gold oil packet for Rs 108 has now become Rs 120 and the shop owners say that it may reach Rs 140-150 in a month. The price of these items had gone up when Russia invaded Ukraine. Hoteliers who have already hiked their menu prices a few months ago are again planning a price increase. Menu in many of North Karnataka's small hotels mainly consist of poori, vada and bhajji for which edible oil is a must. Veeresh Pattar, a hotelier in Ron, said, "Shopowners are buying large quantities of edible oil due to possible price hike. I too have stocked up because we had an experience during the Ukraine war. If we purchase soon, we can save or the wholesalers will start an artificial scarcity strategy and they will hike prices as they want" ENS

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WOMAN KILLED IN ELEPHANT ATTACK IN KODAGU

MADIKERI: Another woman fell prey to a wild elephant attack reported during the morning hours on Monday in Kodagu. This is the second death caused by the conflict in a span of 10 days. The attack on Monday was reported at Balegundi Colony in Valnuru limits. **Jalajakshi** (50), a resident of Balegundi settlement in Valnuru, is the victim. As confirmed by sources, she was fetching firewood from outside the house during morning hours when a lone tusker attacked her. The incident was reported at around 10 am. The wife of Swami, the victim, was a member of the Valnur gram panchayat. She was trampled to death by the lone tusker. The locals alerted the forest department, and the spot was visited by taluk Tahashildar Kiran Gowraiah and foresters, including ACF Gopal. The officials inspected the spot and handed over an immediate compensation cheque of Rs 5 lakh to the victim's family. ENS

ADIGAS YATRA TO ORGANISE KAILASH MANSAROVAR YATRA

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ADIGAS Yatra, a Central government approved tourism firm, will be organising the holy Kailash Parikrama and Mansarovar Yatra for the year 2026. Since travel is provided by plane and helicopter, it is an easy and safe 10-day pilgrimage. Kailash Mansarovar is 50 kilometre from the Indian border and has to be reached by crossing the China-Tibet border. Flight is available from Bengaluru to Lucknow and from Lucknow, 180 km by road to Nepalgunj with overnight stay. On the second day, the journey continues from Nepalgunj to Simikot by helicopter to Hilsa on the Tibet-Nepal border. The journey then proceeds from Purang to the sacred Mansarovar Lake and after overnight stay, to Mansarovar which has a saltwater lake called Rakshas Tal. After visiting these sites, travellers move to Darchen, located at the base of Mount Kailash, for overnight stay. The three-day Kailash Mansarovar Yatra begins. On the first day, tourists travel by vehicle to Yamadwar, the entry point of Mount Kailash. From Yamadwar, there is a 12-kilometer trek to Dirapuk. On the second day, the trek continues from Dirapuk to Zuthulphuk. On the third day, they return to Darchen, marking the completion of Mount Kailash Parikrama. Tour cost includes pure vegetarian food, expert guidance, deluxe bus transportation, standard room accommodations and travel insurance.

For details, call: 7022259008 / 9449478944/ 080-26616678 or visit the website: www.adigasyatranews.com

The Janatha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.
H.O: #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560055,
Ph: 080- 23341972/ 2344 2648 Email: gm@jcbank.in / recovery@jcbank.in

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower's and Guarantor's in particular that under mentioned property mortgage to the **The Janatha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, taken Possession under the provision of Section 13(4) and 8(6) of Securitization of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002, will be sold public as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in Rules 8(5) of the above rules. The Property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS AND WHAT EVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

1. Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and guarantors sureties	**Smt Shobha B** W/o Sri.Ganghadhara Murthy Residing @ No.30/10, 10th cross, Ganesha Block, Mahalakshmi Layout , Bangalore – 560086.
Date, Time and Place of Sale	**Date: 25.03.2026 at 12.00 Noon The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd.,** #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.
Reserve Price	**Rs.31,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.3,10,000/- (Rupees Three lakh ten thousand Only)**
Debt due including interest as on 08.01.2026 Plus future interest from 09.01.2026 & charges, costs, etc.,	**Rs.69,17,017/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Seventeen Thousand Seventeen Only)**
Date and time of inspection of properties for intending purchasers	On all working days between **10.00 AM to 6.00 PM till 24.03.2026**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Property BBMP/BDA No.30/10-1, New NO.10/1, 10th cross, Ganesha Block, Nandini Layout, (PID No.12-13 10/1) Situated in BBMP Ward No.12, Bengaluru, Land measuring East to West 12 feet and North to South 54 feet feet of land and bounded on East by : Others Prpperty, West by : Property No.32/19, North by: Property No.32/18, South by: Road.	

STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR SALE OF PROPERTY THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY ARE AS UNDER:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25% of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within 15 days thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to deposit 10% of the offered amount along with application which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (3) above.
4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (3) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with the application.
5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
6. The property is being sold with all existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/dues.
7. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
8. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
9. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
10. The interested parties may contact the Authorised Officer for further details/ clarifications and for submitting their application.
11. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties in respect of purchase of the property.
12. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act/Rules.

Note: The intending purchasers may contact Chief Executive Officer, **The Janatha Co-operative Bank Ltd., #156, 8th Main Road, 17th Cross road, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055. Mobile No.9900856389, and Sale Officer Mobile No.9035154181** for ascertaining the details of property and sale. **Contact Phone No.080-23449450, 23469560, 23442648** for inspection of Property. **E-mail ID of Bank : gm@jcbank.in, recovery@jcbank.in**

Date : 06.03.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd.,

AXIS BANK Retail Lending and Payment Group (South Zonal Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Public notice for Sale/Auction of immovable properties {Under SARFAESI Act read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules}

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the **Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **25.03.2026** for recovery of **Rs.13,32,387/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Seven Only)** dues as on **19.03.2024** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **1. Mr. Suresh Shetty,** S/o. Mr. Sanjeev Shetty, No. 16/402, 4th Floor, VBHC Apartments, Chandapura Anekal Road, Bangalore – 560081. **2. Mr. Suresh Shetty** S/o. Mr. Sanjeev Shetty, No. 540, 14th Cross, 3rd Block, Vishwapriya Layout, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068. **3. Mr. Suresh Shetty,** S/o. Mr. Sanjeev Shetty, Plot No. 68, Utopia Layout, Lingapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, AnekalTaluk, Bangalore–560099. **in Loan Ref No: 2448.** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

Known Encumbrances (If any)	**Nil**
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	**Rs. 27,65,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Seven Lakhs Sixty-Five Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	**Rs. 2,76,500/-(Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
Bid Incremental Amount	**Rs. 25,000/- (Rs. Twenty Five Thousand Only)**
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	**Till 24.03.2026 latest by 05:00 P.M.** at Axis Bank Ltd. # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027, Addressed to **Mr. Raghunath**
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	**On 25.03.2026 between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

Details of Mortgaged Properties : All that piece and parcel of the converted Residential Plot bearing No.68, Khatha No.140/68, in Survey No.14/1A1 plot measuring east to West: 45 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet, in all measuring 1350 Square Feet, in the layout named as "UTOPIA". Formed in the converted lands i.e. schedule 'A' property as mentioned above, situated at Lingapura Village. Kasaba Hobli. Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and the said layout having been duly approved by the ANEKAL PLANNING AUTHORITY as per Layout Plan approval order bearing No. APA/LAO/78/2014-15 DATED 18.3.2015. Which is measuring, East to West: 45Feet, North to South: 30 Feet Totally measuring: 1350 Sq. ft. Bounded by: East by : Site No.49, West by : 9.14 Meter Road, North by : Site No.67, South by : Site No.69.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com
The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com**. For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath & Mr.Karthick.R at Axis Bank Ltd,** # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 **Mobile No. 919886960484 & 91-9080589635, Authorized officer of the Bank during office hours from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 09.03.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

Kambala a source of financial stability for educated youth

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

KAMBALA, the traditional slush-track buffalo race of Coastal Karnataka, is increasingly attracting the educated youth from rural areas, which has not only brought them fame but also much-needed financial support and a self-sustaining, dignified life.

Several new-generation participants, including Krithik, Rayee Garshan Gowda, and Karthesh, among other graduates from Dakshina Kannada, have deeply invested in the sport, which promises high returns during the 6-month-long season. 23-year-old Krithik, a BBA graduate from Yenepoya College, who hails from Kukkepadav village in Bantwal, has dedicated his time to Kambala and is not looking for any job right now. He has started his own business. He has won around 75 medals, and he was the champion for four consecutive years. "Kambala, along with fame, has given me financial stability. What else do I need?" he says.

Jockey Karthesh participates in a Kambala race | EXPRESS

Another youth, Rayee Garshan Gowda from Bantwal, who is pursuing his second year in Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.) at Mangalore University, said he could bear his college fees with the earnings from Kambala events. "After SSLC, I stopped doing odd jobs such as areca nut peeling to arrange money for my studies. I joined the Kambala Academy and started participating in the races, which helped me cover the education and other expenses," he says.

Karthesh from Siddakatte in Bantwal, who is pursuing M.Com at a government college in Vamadapadavu, is fully engaged in Kambala and has participated in over 40 Kambala events in the last 3 years. "It has brought me name and fame and an immense fan following. My college also celebrates whenever I win a medal in the race, and it fills me with pride," he said.

BJP MLA V Sunil Kumar said ministers are replying to constituency-related questions orally by treating them as starred ones. "I have asked more than 34 state-related questions and these were treated as unstarred. Is there any 'question chori' in the House," Kumar said

Pinarayi says sorry for attack on Mammootty

Actor targeted by Left-leaning social media users for allegedly disrespecting CPM neta

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

KERALA Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Monday publicly apologised to actor Mammootty, who was targeted by Left-leaning social media users for allegedly disrespecting Wayanad CPM district secretary K Rafeek during a visit to the model township built for landslide victims last week.

At a government event in Thiruvananthapuram, the CM said the actor had visited the venue without informing the government or political parties. He said Mammootty had gone there with a good intention, and while visiting the houses, Rafeek joined him. He said Mammootty may have made the remarks (to Rafeek) to avoid any controversy. "If the great Malayalam actor felt bad and thinks some CPM workers had any role in this (the cyber attack), I publicly apologise to him. He should never have been insulted in such a manner," Pinarayi said, after laying the foundation stone of a multi-storey building at the General Hospital. The CM said it was unfortunate that CPM social media warriors attacked Mammootty aggressively. "Have they reached a point where they could not even identify Mammootty," the CM wondered.

During his March 7 visit, Mammootty had told Rafeek not to accompany him as it might create an impression that he had come there on the party's invite. Following this, a massive cyber attack was directed against the actor. Rafeek had clarified that Mammootty did not intentionally try to insult him, but had merely aired his concern that Rafeek's presence at the event could be interpreted politically.

EXPRESS READ

Stalin says Tamil Nadu will say 'no entry' to NDA

TIRUCHY: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and DMK chief MK Stalin on Monday asserted that Tamil Nadu will not allow "saffron forces" to gain ground in the state, declaring that the coming Assembly election is essentially a contest between Tamil Nadu and the National Democratic Alliance (NDA). Addressing lakhs of cadre at DMK's 12th state conference held at Siruganur near Tiruchy, Stalin said the Dravidian movement, symbolised by the party's black-and-red flag, would continue to resist attempts to 'saffronise the state'. ENS

HERO'S HOMECOMING

India opener Sanju Samson waves to fans on his arrival at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport on Monday, a day after winning the ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Brought into the XI in the second half of the WC, Samson emerged as the Player of the Tournament, contributing crucial knocks in last three games | BP DEEPU | P19

K'taka drops plan to construct stadium on 5-acre KSIC land

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government has decided not to construct a stadium on a five-acre land belonging to the Karnataka Silk Industry corporation (KSIC) in T Narasipura of Mysuru district, Sericulture Minister K Venkatesh informed the Assembly on Monday.

He was responding to BJP MLA from Krishnaraja, Srivatsa TS, who had raised the issue in the Assembly.

Venkatesh also stated that KSIC has produced over 3.09 lakh Mysuru silk sarees in the last three years, with daily production ranging from 350 to 400 pieces. He said the profit for the same period was Rs 220 crore. "A few officials misguided the CM about the land. The CM got to know about this and decided not to go ahead with the project on this land," Venkatesh said.

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>
> K Venkatesh, Karnataka Sericulture Minister

There has been widespread opposition from various quarters, including the Opposition parties, in handing over the KSIC land to the sports department to construct the stadium.

Srivatsa, who raised the issue, said there is a demand for Mysuru silk sarees, and women stand in long queues outside KSIC outlets as early as 3am to buy the sarees. "In each of these outlets, close to 500 people can be seen standing in the queue. This has to stop, and the government must make these sarees available at these outlets according to the demand. The demand is so huge, sometimes, people put pressure on MLAs to get sarees from godowns. This industry is a profit-making one. If the government can invest more in it, they can fulfil the demand and make more profit," he said.

Minister Venkatesh said on average, the KSIC produces 350 to 400 sarees daily. "The demand is more because the quality of the saree is good. If there is slight damage in the saree, women will not buy. We cannot produce sarees in bulk, it will not be sold too. We are trying to increase production," he said.

On online sales of KSIC sarees, Venkatesh said they are planning to stop it as they want to supply sarees locally first. Only after increasing the production can we consider online sales, he added.

Leader of Opposition R Ashoka said that at a time when government undertakings are rarely making a profit, KSIC is earning a profit. "Why does the government want to shut it down? Is there any lobby?" he said. Ashoka further said government is planning to shut the industry itself.

"At T Narasipura, 1000s of acres are converted into private layouts. To construct a stadium, the government can buy land elsewhere," the BJP leader said.

2,000 Hyundai cars exported to Gulf likely to return

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@ Chennai/Thoothukudi

WITH the war in West Asia showing no signs of letting up, a consignment of about 2,000 Hyundai cars exported to Gulf destinations from India may be rerouted back to the Chennai Port. The vehicles were shipped through Sri Lanka's Port of Hambantota for onward movement to West Asia, but uncertainty around navigation through the Strait of Hormuz and Red Sea routes forced this carrier, along with other shipping lines, to reconsider sailings and cargo movements, a Chennai Port official told *The New Indian Express*.

The disruption is already strangling container traffic linked to Gulf trade. Nearly 4,000 containers have been rerouted back from Gulf routes, including 1,800 originating from Chennai, according to port sources.

The escalating conflict in the region has disrupted key maritime routes and jeopardised export deliveries into markets in West Asia and Europe. Sources said that Indian exporters are counting huge losses.

A shipment of 1,000 Hyundai cars awaiting export at Chennai Port | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU

Since the conflict began on February 28, vessel movements from ports in Tamil Nadu have slowed down. Officials said the Thoothukudi VO Chidambaranar Port has taken a huge toll. Containerised cargoes such as garments, home textiles, food, egg, casting and others are ferried directly to Gulf countries from Thoothukudi.

The vessel Zhong Gu Tai Yuan that loaded nearly 250 containers from VOC port on February 28, was stuck mid-sea, and has offloaded the containers at Nhava Sheva port in Mumbai, said sources.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
BHABHA ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTRE
ADVERTISEMENT NO. 4/2026(R-V)

SELECTION OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWS
LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION: 31/03/2026

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai invites applications from interested students for the award of **JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP** at this Centre. All the selected candidates will register for Ph.D. in Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), a deemed to be University of Department of Atomic Energy.

No. of Fellowships: 105 (Indicative)

Qualification: M.Sc. /Integrated M.Sc. / B.S-M.S. (Dual degree) /B.S. (with fourth year Research) Course in Physics / Chemistry/ Life Sciences.

Selection Procedure: Candidates will be shortlisted for interview based on their VALID score (as on 01-07-2026) obtained in the national qualifying exams and/or academic performance: (i) UGC-CSIR-NET Fellowship (SLET / Lectureship not eligible) (ii) JEST Score (iii) ICMR-JRF Test, ICAR-JRF Test (iv) DBT-JRB Biotechnology eligibility Test (v) GATE Score in Physics / Chemistry / Life Sciences / Biotechnology (vi) JGEEBILS

Age Limit: Candidate must be an Indian national and should be less than 28 years of age as on 01-08-2026. Age relaxation is applicable up to 3 years in case of OBC-NCL, 5 years for SC & ST and additional 10 years for PwBD candidates.

Final selection will be based on the performance of the candidate in the selection interview.

Fellowship:- ₹37,000/- per month for JRF (initial 2 years), ₹42,000/- per month subsequently as SRF on satisfactory performance and annual contingency grant of ₹60,000/-. Medical benefits under CHSS are also available during the tenure for JRF candidates (research scholar only). The total duration of this fellowship is five years. Stay in the provided hostel and payment of mess charges are mandatory during the PhD programme.

Applications will be accepted **Online ONLY.** Online application portal (https://www.barcocesexam.in/jrf) will be available from 10/03/2026 to 31/03/2026. For further details visit our BARC website: www.barc.gov.in or send your query on jrf@barc.gov.in.

The fellowship shall not confer any claim or right for regular employment in the Centre or any Unit of Department of Atomic Energy.

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27.03.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), for recovery of Rs. 8,81,13,759.13 as on 25.02.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Mr Y R Venugopal,** # 32, 2nd B Cross, Dassappa Graden Road, Maruthinagar, Shettihalli, Tumkur-572101. **(2) Mr. Rangashamaiah,** S/o Sanjeevaiah, # 32, 2nd B Cross, Dassappa Garden Road, Maruthinagar, Shettihalli, Tumkur-572101.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **26.03.2026 - 5.00 pm.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Industrial Converted Land having Sy. No.42/2 old Sy.No 9/B Block, measuring 2 acres situated at Pandithanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Tumkur-572140 and bounded on: East: Land in Sy.No 42/1 belongs to KV Nagesh and others, West : Devarayapatna Gadi and Other Land, North : Other Land, South : Road. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 13.33904, Longitude77.14659**	₹. 100.00	₹. 10.00	₹. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.080-25310066, 7022044933 and 9039609346 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 07.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	S K Fruits (Borrower) Mr. Sadiq Syed, Mrs. Nusrath Bano, (Guarantors) Mr. Sadiq Syed (Mortgagors) Loan Account Number 141605011807	All That Part And Parcel of The Property Bearing Municipal Old No. 119, Assessment No. 2067/119, E Katha (Pid No.) No. 21-1-513-61A2N Measuring East To West 9.14 Mtr. And North To South 15.24 Mtr. In Total Measuring 139.4 Sq. Mtr. Situated At No. 61a2n, 4th Cross, Block 1, Ward No. 21, RMC Yard, Bm Road, Channapatna Town And Ramanagara Dist. Bounded By: On The North By: Site No. 118, On The South By: Site No. 120, On The East By: APMC Road, On The West By: Site No. 70 Note: It Is The Sole Responsibility of The Successful Buyer To Get The Noc From The APMC, Channapatna.	Rs. 57,64,915/- (As on February 26, 2026)	Rs. 50,40,000/- / Rs. 5,04,000/-	March 17, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	March 27, 2026 From 10:30 AM To 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link- assets.matexauctions.com) of our auction agency M/s Matex Technologies Private Ltd. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by March 26, 2026, before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before March 26, 2026, by 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before March 26, 2026, by 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before March 26, 2026, by 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304918084/ 8008999536.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : March 10, 2026
Place: Bangalore (Ramanagara)
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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Notification for Doctor of Philosophy in Ayurveda (Ph.D. Ayurveda) Programs 2026-27

- Applications are invited in online mode for the admission in Doctor of Philosophy in Ayurveda (Ph.D. Ayurveda) programs ams in various disciplines of Ayurveda for the academic year 2026-2027 at All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi under the University of Delhi.
- The candidates willing to apply for admission to this program may visit the entrance exam portal on website of All India Institute of Ayurveda. New Delhi through www.aiia.gov.in to download the Ph.D. Bulletin and to submit the online application form.
- **The online application form will be available on the entrance exam portal from 16 March 2026. The last date for submission of online applications is 15 April 2026.**
- **Ph.D. Entrance Examination-To be held on 02nd May 2026. For more details visit AIIA Entrance Examination Portal at www.aiia.gov.in.**

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Director, AIIA

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Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,
ESTD:1971
(R.B.I. Licence No. UBD-KA 550 P)
A.O. : Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004.
Ph : 080-22422461/63, Email: recovery@subcobank.com.Website: subcobank.com

NOTICE OF SALE- IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Auction sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable property mortgaged to **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Limited, Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004** for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged property has brought for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".**

Borrower / Owner Name	Description of the Properties & Loan Amount	Auction Date & Time and Place	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
V V Puram Branch. Phone: 080-22422461/63, 26622462.			
Sri.Narasimha Murthy S E **Smt.Mamatha B**	All that piece and parcel of schedule property bearing No.506 situated at 17th Cross,6th Phase, J P Nagar (Earlier Sarakki Extension), Bangalore Corporation Ward No.178(old ward No.57) PID No.57-210-506, Measuring East to West 9.15Mtrs and North to South 12.20Mtrs, In all ad-measuring 111.63 Sq. Mtrs together with structures standing thereon and bounded as follows: East: Site bearing No.507, West: Site bearing No.505, North: Site bearing No.559, South:Road. **Property belongs to Sri.Narasimha Murthy S E.** **For Recovery of Rs.3,01,69,843/- (Rupees Three Crores One Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three Only) and future interest & Charges from 01/02/2026.**	**Date: 25/03/2026 Wednessday 11.30 AM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04**	**Rs.1,60,00,000/-** **EMD Amount Rs.16,00,000/-**

TERMS AND CONDITION OF AUCTION

(1) The intending bidders should Deposit EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order drawn in favour of Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004, payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **(2)** The properties "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(3)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(4)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(5)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in NEFT/RTGS or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the properties shall be put for re-auction. **(6)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/KEB charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(7)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/bid/offer and/or adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(8)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(9)** The properties can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(10)** The properties are put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION" The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(11)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(12)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R.V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004. for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Ph.080-26622462, 22422461/63, 9900607365).

Date : 09.03.2026
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

BACK OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL , HAYES ROAD, RESIDENCY RD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA 560025

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property have been mortgaged to the LIC HFL, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of LIC HFL will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & without any recourse basis on Date of auction, as per the brief particulars given here under.

Name of Borrower/s- Ms. RIKHADCHAND KAVITHA
Loan No – 411800006774

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable properties converted for residential use bearing land Sy.No.8/P1,(Old Sy.No.8), measuring 0 Acre 35 Guntas and Sy No.9/1, measuring 2 Acres 05 Guntas in total 3 Acres situated at Heelalige Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore (Vide Conversion order No.BDS:ALN:)(A)SR44/2005-06, dated 27/04/2005 by the Deputy COmmissioner of Bangalore Urban and APA/LAO/83/2011-12, Dated 14/02/2013 issued by the Town and Country Joint Planning Authority and Director Anekal Planning Authority), together with all the rights, appurtenances or above the surface and bounded by East by: Land belonging to Shambaiah, West by: Road, North by: Land belonging to Muniyappa, South by: Land belonging to Shambaiah and Halla
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : The 379.353 Sq.ft.(UDS) undivided right, title and interest in the super built up Area constructed in the Schedule A Property along with proportionate rights in common area, amenities, and car Parking
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : (Description of the Schedule "C" Property conveyed herein to the Purchasers)
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.106 in the First Floor situated in Block 2 of the building "Mayur Brundavan" (SLV Brundavan) measuring 915 Sq.ft., consisting of Two Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Vitrified flooring, Main Door, Rooms and Bath doors are finished with flush Doors along with one Car Parking slot in the stilt floor and all other facilities located in the Schedule "A" Property presently comes under the jurisdiction of Purasabhe Chandapura having Khata No.1383/236/B2/106. The aforesaid Apartment bounded on the:
East by: Flat No.111, West by: Flat No.103, West by: Flat NO.107, South by: Flat No.105.

Date of Demand Notice	06/12/2024
Amt Demanded	Rs. 39,86,811.00 with further Interest, Cost and Expenses.
Account Details	Beneficiary Name: LIC Housing Finance Ltd Account No: LHFLBA411800006774 IFSC CODE: HDFC0000009
Date of Possession	Symbolic Possession on 20/03/2025
Reserve Price	Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty lakhs Only)
EMD	Rs. 5,00,000 /- (Rupees Five lakh only)
Total Amount payable as on date	Rs.46,77,324.53/- (Rupees Fourty-six lakh seventy-seven thousand three hundred twenty-four rupees and fifty-three paisa only)

Name of Borrower/s- Mr. K J MANOJ KUMAR AND Ms. ANURADHA R
Loan No. 410400009683 AND 4001200000710

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of converted property being converted lands bearing Sy.No.74/1, measuring an extent of 1 acre 16 ½ Guntas (One Ace Sixteen and Half Guntas), Sy.No.65/2 measuring an extent of 1 acre 04 Guntas (One Acre Four Guntas) Sy.No.65/4 measuring an extent of 20 Guntas (Twenty Guntas) Sy.No.74/2 measuring an extent of 16 ½ Guntas (Sixteen and Half Guntas) , Sy.No.74/3 measuring an extent of 2 Acre 38 Guntas (Two Acre and Thirty Eight Guntas) Sy.No.73/2 measuring an extent of 1 Acre 05 Guntas (One Acre Five Guintas) totally measuring 7 Acre 20 Guntas converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose by conversion order passed by District Commissioner, Vide Order No.ALN.SR:259, 263, 264, 258/2014-15 Dated 13/04/2017, situated at Dommalur Village, Lakkur Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District and bounded as follows: East: Land in Sy.No.72/1 and 72/2, West: Land in Sy.No.75/1, 75/2 and 65/1, North: Landin Sy.No.79 and 78/2, South: Land in Sy.No.65/1 and 73/1. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Plot bearing No.127, bearing VP Khata No.206/127, Property No.151900802701320619, measuring East to West: 15.29 Square Meter (50.18 Feet) and North to South:9.14 Square Meter (30 Feet) and totally measuring 139.86 Squre Meter (1505.4 Square feet) carved out of Survey No.65/2 and 65/4 as per the plan sanctioned by the Malur Planning Authority vide LAO/MPA/16/2016-17, dated 12/10/2017, in the layout known as "SHIGRA PALMS", SITUATED AT Dommalur Village, Lakkur Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District and bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Sy.No.75, North by: Plot No.128, South by: Plot No.126.

Date of Demand Notice	29-03-2025
Amt Demanded	Rs.5291286.00 with further Interest, Cost and Expenses
Account Details	Beneficiary Name: LIC Housing Finance Ltd, Beneficiary Branch Name: HDFC BANK LTD, Account Number: LHFLBA410400009683. IFSC Code: HDFC0000009
Date of Possession	Symbolic Possession on 20-12-2025
Reserve Price	Rs.65,00,000.00 (Rupees Sixty Five Thousand Only)
EMD	Rs.6,50,000 /- (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
Total Amount payable as on date	Rs. 59,61,245.47(Rupees Fifty-nine lakhs sixty-one thousand two hundred Fourty-five rupees and Fourty-seven and Paise fourty seven Only)

Name of Borrower/s- Mr. MOHAN K
Loan No. 41200002230

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.43, Katha No. 1236, carved out of Land bearing Sy.No. 46 in the Layout known as "Sai Garden Layout" Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 25.09 meter, North to South 12.22 meters, totally measuring 306.58 square meters & bounded on the : East by :Road, West by: Private Property, North by : Site No. 44 and, South by: Site No. 42.

Date of Demand Notice	16-10-2023
Amt Demanded	Rs.1,35,13,581.00 with further Interest, Cost and Expenses.
Account Details	Beneficiary Name: LIC Housing Finance Ltd Beneficiary Branch Name: HDFC BANK LTD Account Number: LHFLBA412000002230, IFSC Code: HDFC0000009
Date of Possession	Symbolic Possession on 22-11-2024
Reserve Price	Rs. 2,00,00,000.00
EMD	Rs.20,00,000 /- (Rupees Twenty lakhs Only)
Total Amount payable as on date	Rs. 1,89,01,866.69(Rupees One crore eighty-nine lakhs one thousand eight hundred sixty-six rupees and sixty-nine paisa Only
Website of E-Auction	https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/ & https://www.auctionbazaar.com/
Date & time of Inspection of Photocopies of property documents	23-03-2026 & 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Address where property documents can be inspected	BACK OFFICE, 1st FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, HAYES ROAD, BENGALURU -560025 KARNATAKA
Inspection of the Property Date for inspection and time	24-03-2026 & 10:30AM to 1:00PM
Contact person: Name of Authorised Representative	Mr. A.S.R Phanindra, Associate Chief Manager, Mob No: 8008177199
Contact details of E-Auction from the service provider	Mr. Uthappa K K, Mob No. : 7799510999 email id:- contact@auctionbazaar.com
Last date of submission of Online Tender / Bid	25-03-2026 till 3.00 PM
E Auction Date & Time	26-03-2026 & 11 AM to 3.00 PM

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) LICHFL invites OFFERS through online mode only to purchase the said property as per the following Terms and Conditions as mentioned below:

1. E-Auction Sale is being held on '**As is where is Basis is' and 'As is what is Basis', 'Whatever there is Basis' And 'Without Any Recourse Basis'** and will be conducted "Online". The E-Auction will be conducted through LIC HFL approved E-auction service provider – **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** 2. To the best of the knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, no other encumbrance exists on the mortgaged property, except as disclosed in the publications. However, the interested Bidders to conduct their own independent due diligence verifications regarding the Location and Identity of the property, Inspection of Public records in the Sub Registrars' Offices/Civil Courts, to find any encumbrances, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, Income Tax, Excise Duty, Labour Dues, electricity, and maintenance dues, etc., of the Secured Asset. The Successful bidders shall have to bear all outgoing i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/society charges, electricity charges, water charges, stamp duty, registration charges, (if applicable), if any and all other incidentals charges, cost including all outgoing relating to the respective properties over and above the Reserve Price. LICHFL will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, liabilities, etc., of whatsoever nature pending upon the properties as mentioned above. **3.** The intending bidders should register their names at portal "website of E-auction service provider" as mentioned in the auction sale notice (as published in newspaper advertisement). **4.** The E-auction Sale is subject to the conditions prescribed in the SARFAESI Act/Rules 2002 and the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder/ website also subject to conditions in the offer/bid documents to be submitted by the intending/participating bidders. **5.** Every bidder is required to have his/her own email address in order to participate in the online E-auction. Once Intending Bidder formally registers as a qualified tenderer before Authorized Officer of LICHFL, will have to express his/her interest to participate through the E-auction bidding platform, by submitting documents. It shall be the tenderer's/online bidder's sole responsibility to procure his/her login ID and password from the E-auction service provider. **6.** The aforesaid properties shall not be sold below the Reserve Price mentioned above. **7.** If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payments or fails to adhere to the terms and condition of E-Auction in any manner the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim as such for forfeited amount. **8.** The offer/s along with the aforesaid Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) can be submitted "online" through the portal e.g., "www.auctionbazaar.com" along with the EMD and scanned copy of KYC documents including PAN Card & (Aadhar Card) address proof, to the service provider, mentioned above on or before the Bid Submission due date & time as per other details of Auction above. Authorised Officer is not bound to accept highest offer made by the bidder if not acceptable to the secured creditor. **9.** Every Bidder shall deposit EMD before participating in E-Auction. The said Deposit/s shall be adjusted in the case of successful bidder/s, otherwise refunded. The said earnest money deposit/s will not carry any interest. **10.** Initial Bidding increment is **Rs.25000/-.** However, the Authorised Officer will state bidding increment amount percentage for each property if, decided otherwise. **11.** The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, within 24 hours of bid acceptance by the Authorized officer/next working day before close of cash hours, in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale unless decided otherwise by Authorised Officer in writing, the maximum period allowed is 90 days, beyond which time-period cannot be extended. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder. **12.** The successful bidder should bear the charges/fees payable on sale certificate, such as registration fees, stamp duty, taxes, or any other duties payable for getting the secured asset transferred in his/her name. 13. The Sale Certificate will be issued only in the name of the successful bidder and only after receipt of the entire sale price. **14.**The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/s that they can bring the intending buyer/purchaser for purchasing the properties mentioned above, as per the terms and Conditions of the E-Auction Sale. **15.** Inspection of the photocopies of documents and Property Inspection of the above said properties can be done on the dates stated in the advertisement. Interested bidders shall contact the designated official as per the other details of E-Auction mentioned above. All conveyance and other expenses related to Inspection of the property/document copies shall be borne by the interested bidders. **16.** The LIC Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to CANCEL / ACCEPT / REJECT / ALTER / MODIFY / POSTPONE the AUCTION without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice. **17.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor, viz., LIC Housing Finance Ltd.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 10.03.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Bangalore

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, DHARWAD

Estate Branch, Krishinagar, DHARWAD-580 005.

No.EO/UASD/2025-26 Date: 09.03.2026

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (II nd CALL)

Expression of Interest is re-invited as per KC-1 through e-Procurement portal from the Public Sector Banks, RRBs & Scheduled Banks those having branches in Vijayapur City Limit for providing the competitive rate of interest on Short Term Deposits. Approximately an amount of **Rs.1.5 crore** of the Revolving Fund of FMTC, Vijayapur is to be parked in the form of short term fixed deposits in the banks. The details of the notification and conditions etc., can be had with bid document by visiting the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1	Last Date & Time for Receipt of bids	16.03.2026	to	17.20 Hrs
2	Date & Time for Opening of bid	17.03.2026	At	17.21 Hrs

The interested Banks need to register with the e-Procurement portal for participating in the tender. For more details, please contact ph. No: **080-23010900**, The Banks are requested to get updated with corrigendum/addendum (if any) issued online at the following e-Procurement website in the entire tender process. **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

The University reserves the right at its absolute discretion to proceed or cancel with the tender at any stage before awarding the work.

DIPR/DWD/1332/2025-26/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

Sd/-
Estate Officer

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS *Translating Dreams into Reality*

CIN : L85110KA1987PLC008699

No. S-1356, 1st Floor, BEL Layout 2nd Stage, Herohalli, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-91. Phone: 080 – 23282923, Mob: 8951896287 E-Mail: magadi.road@canfinhomes.com

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Magadi Road Branch,** will be sold by holding auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **13-04-2026,** for recovery of **Rs. 18,74,437/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven only) due to **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** from **Mr. Lokesh S B** S/o. Boregowda **(Borrowers)** and **Mrs. Navarathna** W/o. Mahadevaswamy **(Guarantors),** as on 09.03.2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 24,90,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Ninety Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,49,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Forty Nine Thousand only).

Description of the immovable property

All That Piece And Parcel Of Vacant Site No 21, Assessment no 1/18/ and 1/37/, (OLD NO 1/18) AND Sy No. 1/21, now comes under the limits of Kumabalagodu, Gollahalli Village, Panchayath situated at Kumbalagodu Gollahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring : **East to West** : 40 Feet, **North to South** : 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq. Feet.
Encumbrance : Nill

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).**
Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com

Place: Bangalore.
Date: 09.03.2026

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India **BOI**

BANGALORE ZONE - ASSET RECOVERY DEPARTMENT
 # 11, 1st Floor, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009. Phone : 080-22959407 / 09850477529
E-Mail : bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in. AssetRecovery.Bengaluru@bankofindia.bank.in

Ref. No.: BOI/BARB/2025-26/AK/73 Date : 28-08-2025

WITHOUT PREJUDICE

A/c. Mr Gavin Adrian Brown

Dear Sir / Madam,
1. Mr. Gavin Adrian Brown (Borrower)
Address : B 102, 1st Floor, Hoysala Habitat, Singanayakanahalli, Bangalore - 560002.
2. Mrs. Shwetha Ram (Guarantor)
Address : 6-3-347-22/2 Flat 10, 4th Floor, Iswarya Nilayam, Dwarakapuri Colony, Punjagutta, Hyderabad - 500082.

Subject : Show Cause Notice seeking your submissions on Identification of event/s of Willful Default in the loan account as per RBI Master Direction on treatment of Wilful Defaulters dated 30th July, 2024.

1. This Show Cause Notice is issued by the Identification Committee of the Bank constituted for identifying wilful defaulter as per the board approved policy formulated under the RBI Master Direction on Treatment of Wilful Defaulters and Large Defaulters Dated **30th July, 2024 (RBI Notification.)**
2. The Identification Committee in its meeting **Dated 31.07.2025** accorded its approval to issue this Show Cause Notice to the following borrower for identifying them as 'Wilful Defaulter' as per the process laid down under the RBI Notification in connection with the Credit Facilities detailed under Para 3:

Sl. No.	Name	Capacity / Designation
1.	Mr. Gavin Adrian Brown	Borrower
2.	Mrs. Shwetha Ram	Guarantor

3. The Borrower Mr Gavin Adrian Brown has availed the following credit facilities ("Credit Facilities") from our Bank the details of which are mentioned herein below along with reference to the Bank's Sanction Letter / Communication of various dates, the Loan and Security Documents executed by the Borrower/guarantor on various dates :

(Rs. In Crores)

Sl. No.	Credit facilities	Sanctioned Limit	Balance O/S as on date of notice*
1.	Fund Based	0.76	0.43*
	Total	0.76	0.43*

*** Plus uncharged interest, expenses and charges.**

4. The account of the Borrower turned **NPA on 31.10.2019** with an outstanding amount of **Rs. 0.43 Crore** (Excluding uncharged interest, expenses and charges) as on **30.06.2025.** Despite repeated follow-ups and reminders with the Borrower / Guarantor, they have failed and neglected to make repayment of the dues as per the agreed terms.
5. Consequently, Internal investigation was conducted in the loan account of the Borrower, wherein certain event/s of wilful default was observed. Following which, the matter was placed before the Identification Committee for examining the evidence of Wilful Default as per the RBI Notification dated 30.07.2024. In accordance with Para 3 (1)(t) of the RBI Notification, a 'Wilful Default'
   (i) by a borrower shall be deemed to have occurred when the borrower defaults in meeting payment/ repayment obligations to the lender and any one or more of the following features are noticed:
   (A) The borrower has the capacity to honour the said obligations;
   (B) The borrower has diverted the funds availed under the credit facility from lender;
   (C) The borrower has siphoned off the funds availed under the credit facility from lender;
   (D) The borrower has disposed of immovable or movable assets provided for the purpose of securing the credit facility without the approval of the lender;
   (E) The borrower or the promoter has failed in its commitment to the lender to infuse equity despite having the ability to infuse the equity, although the lender has provided loans or certain concessions to the borrower based on this commitment and other covenants and conditions.
   (ii) by a guarantor shall be deemed to have occurred if the guarantor does not honour the guarantee when invoked by the lender, despite having sufficient means to make payment of the dues or has disposed of immovable or movable assets provided for the purpose of securing the credit facility, without the approval of the lender or has failed in commitment to the lender to infuse equity despite having the ability to infuse the equity, although the Bank has provided loans or certain concessions to the borrower based on this commitment.
6. The Identification Committee was satisfied that event/s of wilful default has/have occurred in the account of the Borrower due to the following reasons : (The reasons /justifications are based on findings of the internal investigation, it was inferred that there was diversion of fund as well as clear intent to deceive the bank as brought out hereunder);
   a) Mr. Gavin Adrian Brown had mortgaged the property without having any right, Title or interest over the property. The Sale Deed executed by Mr. S.S. Raju in favour of Mr. K. S. Shivakumar will supersede over other Sale Deeds and Mr. K. S. Shivakumar is the absolute owner of the property. All other transactions are performed with malafide intention to make unlawful gain by creating multiple Title Deeds and mortgaging them.
7. In the aforesaid circumstances, the Bank is granting an opportunity to the Notice to show cause as to why proceeding shall not be initiated to declare you as a Wilful Defaulter as per the process prescribed under the RBI Notification and to submit your written response within 21 days from the date of this Show Cause Notice.
8. Please note that this notice is given to you without prejudice to other rights of the Bank to proceed further against you in the matter and for enforcement of securities mortgaged, hypothecated, pledged and charged etc. to the Bank and/or any other civil, criminal, penal actions in terms of law/extant guidelines.
8. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Thanking you,

Date : 28.08.2025
Place : Bengaluru

For and on behalf of
Identification Committee,

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP (DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES)

KAVARATTI - 682555

F.No.LD-09/3/2024-Buf-HEALTH SERVICES Dated. 09.03.2026

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for **Annual procurement and supply of Medicines and laboratory items required for all Health Institutions under this department.** The tender notice can be downloaded from the web site **www.tendersutl.gov.in, www.lakshadweep.gov.in** further details can be seen from the same site.

Sd/- (M. Bharani, DANICS), Director of Health Services
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ಕಾವೇರಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ನಂ.2, ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ನಾಲಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮದ್ದೂರು, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
ಪಿನ್‌ಕೋಡ್–571428

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ :10/2025–26 ದಿ:04.03.2026

ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:10/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.03.2026 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 13 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ 75.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.499.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ)ಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.–3 ಮತ್ತು ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.–4 ರನ್ವಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಕಾವೇರಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ(ನಿ), ನಂ.2, ವಿ.ಸಿ.ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮದ್ದೂರು

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಹಿಸನಿ–ಮಂ/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿ&ಎ/864/2025–26

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

S. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	02261065A 07.04.2026	Harness of LHB EOG Non-AC LSCN		13,66,790/-
2.	05251597A 06.04.2026	Roof Arch. PL No. 33555000	9786 Nos.	4,39,990/-
3.	14261002 31.03.2026	Fire Extinguisher	2104 Nos.	2,09,380/-
4.	12261019 26.03.2026	Set of FRP Modular Toilet for MEMU/TC 3-Phase Coaches	125 Sets	6,69,970/-
5.	17261016 30.03.2026	Set of Ladders for LHB SCN Coaches	295 Sets	3,06,180/-
6.	02261089 30.03.2026	9 KVA, 750 V AC/415 V AC/ 190 V AC, 3-Phase, Dry Type Distribution Transformer for LHB Type Non-AC Coaches		7,35,380/-
7.	05261127 30.03.2026	Partition Frame	38 Set	1,53,350/-

1. For details and making on-line bids, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class III-b digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and tenders will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tender at Sl. No. 1 to 6 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sl. No. 7 at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Tenderers may please note the following changes in 1. Tender No. 05251643 for Procurement of Set of Under Frame Items for LHB SCN Coaches, Due date to be read as 18.03.2026 instead of 03.03.2026. **2.** Tender No. 17261006, Due date to be read as 12.03.2026 instead of 05.03.2026. **3.** Tender No. 17261004 , Due date to be read as 12.03.2026 instead of 05.03.2026. **4.** Tender No. 02251676 for Fire Barrier Sealant, **(i)** Due date to be read as 25.03.2026 instead of 20.03.2026, **(ii)** Quantity to be read as 6511 Nos. instead of 2338 Nos., **(iii)** EMD to be read as Rs. 2,84,270.00 instead of Rs. 1,02,080.00. **All other terms & conditions will remain the same. PCMM**

R.O. No. 140-S/2025-26 **Dated 09.03.2026**

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AUCTION NOTICE

It is informed that the below mentioned Jewel Loan customers of our Bank failed to settle their loan accounts even after our repeated reminders and Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due to their registered address have been already sent to them.

If the full loan amount is not settled on or before the auction date mentioned below, the pledged items will be auctioned **at 11:00 AM on** the specified date, or any subsequent convenient date, without further notice and as full satisfaction of the bank by public auction sale at the bank premises or at the E-Auction Platform. https://egold.auctiontiger.net.

Auction Date : 15.04.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
80334787	LAKSHMANA	VISHVESVARAPURAM	36.50	36.00
18034745	K PARAMESH	BASAVANGUDI, BENGALURU	92.20	88.90
15537356	SANTHOSH KUMAR	BASAVANGUDI, BENGALURU	108.60	107.60
15536472	SHANKARA B	BASAVANGUDI, BENGALURU	68.30	64.80
14431763	MAHESH	BASAWESHWARA NAGAR, BENGALURU	10.00	10.00
16239850	YUVARAJA S V	CANTONMENT, BENGALURU	20.20	19.50
16239843	YUVARAJA S V	CANTONMENT, BENGALURU	44.40	41.40
29135769	S SHEKAR	HBR LAYOUT, BENGALURU	99.70	98.70
17336001	SHEKHAPPA M MADAR	BAGALKOT	19.50	18.60
15433518	KAKASAB GUNDU MOLE	BELGAUM	46.40	42.90
17139109	RAKESH	BELLARY	28.62	28.62
29637276	SUREKHA YALLAPURKAR	HUBLI	99.30	98.30
32133572	ANISH XAVIER DIAS	KARWAR	264.70	221.00
32133749	DARSHAN D HANJAGI	KARWAR	15.35	11.80
60132011	SHAKIR	RAICHUR	10.00	10.00
21330524	AVINASH C M	CHANNARAYAPATNA	35.80	34.70
21330816	VEERALINGEGOWDA	CHANNARAYAPATNA	48.30	48.00
29330278	IRSHAD KHAN	HASSAN	10.25	10.00
15637800	MANJUNATHA GOVINDAPPA	BANGARPET	54.50	53.50
44632823	CHANDAN KUMAR B S	MANDYA	9.40	9.40
75738203	RAGHURAMA	TUMKUR	23.70	22.50
20535176	K H SHIVAMURTHY	CHITRADURGA	47.30	45.00
20535291	M SATISH KUMAR	CHITRADURGA	19.70	19.70
20534636	V GANGADHAR	CHITRADURGA	7.40	7.00
22333348	H PREMALATHA	DAVANGERE	250.20	229.56
22333302	SYED SAMEER	DAVANGERE	13.10	10.61
77531015	HARIPRASAD	UDUPI	29.50	19.00

Place : Chennai **AUTHORIZED OFFICER**
Date : 07.03.2026 **DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED**

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)
ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕೆ.ಐ.ಎ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ನಂ.14/3, ಸಿ.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಅರವಿಂದ ಭವನ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ/ವಿ.ಭೂ.ಅ/2059/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.03.2026

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ನೋಟೀಸ್

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು/ ಅನುಭವದಾರರು/ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕೆಂಚನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 196-04 ಎ/ಗು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್‌ಗಳ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಐ 56 ಎಸ್‌ಪಿಕ್ಯೂ 2009 ದಿನಾಂಕ:10.12.2009ರಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚುರಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಂಡ 30 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ (ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ) ನಂ.14/3, ಸಿ.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಅರವಿಂದ ಭವನ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001 ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತ ಮೂಲಕ ಖುದ್ದು ಅಥವಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪಡೆದವರ ಮುಖೇನ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ವಿವರ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಖಾತೆದಾರರು/ ಅನುಭವದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ	ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೊಳಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ		
			ಐನು (ಎ/ಗು)	ಖರಾಬು (ಎ/ಗು)	ಬಾಕಿ (ಎ/ಗು)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಕೆಂಚನಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ: ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು				
1.	ದೊಂಡೋಜಿರಾವ್ ಎಲಿಜಬೆತ್ ಲೊಬೊ	1	0-20	0-05	0-15
2.	ಸಿ.ಚನ್ನರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಸಿ.ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಸಿ.ಮರಿಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪ್ಪ	2/1	2-00	-	2-00
	ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಭೈರಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ	2/2	2-00	-	2-00
	ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ, ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ	2/3	2-00	-	2-00
	ಗಂಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಂಜತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ	2/4	2-00	-	2-00
3	ನರಸಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ,	3/1, 3/2ರ ಪೈಕಿ,	2-30	0-20	2-10
	ಕೆ.ಬಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಭೈರಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ಬಿ.ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಭೈರಪ್ಪ, ಲತಾ ಕೋಂ ರಾಜಣ್ಣ, ಎಂ.ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿವೀರಪ್ಪ,	3/3, 3/4,			
	ಚಂದ್ರಕಲ ಬಿನ್ ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ, ಕೆ.ಬಿ.ಮುನಿ ರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಭೈರಪ್ಪ	3/5, 3/6			
	ಮೂಗಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಭೈರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ				
	ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ, ದೊಡ್ಡತಿಮ್ಮರಾಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಗಾಳೀಹನುಮಯ್ಯ				
	ಕೆ.ಬಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಭೈರಪ್ಪ				
4.	ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ, ವೆಂಕಟಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ನಾಗಪ್ಪ, ಹನುಮಂತರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ, ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ	4ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0-07	-	0-07
5.	ಚನ್ನಮಾರೇಗೌಡ, ಭದ್ರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಚನ್ನಗಂಗಯ್ಯ	5/3ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0-36	0-01	0-35
6.	ಭೈರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ, ಪುಟ್ಟಮಾರೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ, ಪುಟ್ಟಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ, ಮಾರೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ವಿ.ನಾಗರಾಜ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ	5/4ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1-00	0-01	0-39
7.	ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚಲ್ಲಯ್ಯ, ಪಿ.ವಿ.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಎನ್.ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ವಿ.ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ, ಸಿದ್ದಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಎನ್.ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ, ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ವಿ.ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಗಂಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಂಜತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಎನ್.ದಾಸೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಂಜತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಎನ್.ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಂಜತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮೇಗಲಹಟ್ಟಿ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	6/1	1-12	0-01	1-11
8.	ದಾಸೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮನರಸಯ್ಯ	6/2	0-36	-	0-36
9.	ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಎನ್.ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ, ಸಿದ್ದಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಎನ್. ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ, ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ವಿ.ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಗಂಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಂಜತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಎನ್. ದಾಸೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಂಜತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಎನ್.ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಂಜತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ರಾಜಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮೇಗಲಹಟ್ಟಿ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.	6/3	0-30	-	0-30
10.	ಸಿ.ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಪಟೇಲ್ ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಚನ್ನರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಪಟೇಲ್ ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಸಿ.ಮರಿಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಪಟೇಲ್ ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪ್ಪ	7	1-12	-	1-12
11.	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಟಿ.ಸಿ) ಬೆಂ. ರವರಿಗೆ ಬಸ್ ಡಿಪೋ, ಬಸ್ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ, ವರ್ಕ್‌ಷಾಪ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವಸತಿ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ	8	0-14	-	0-14
12.	ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಖರಾಬು	9	0-28	0-28	-
13.	ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಹೂಟ್ಟಪ್ಪ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮುನಿರಾವ್, ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ, ಮಂಜುಳಾಬಾಯಿ ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಾವ್, ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ, ಗಂಗರಾಜು, ಅರಸಪ್ಪ, ಚನ್ನರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಸಿ.ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಶಾರದಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಪುಟ್ಟಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಗಂಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ರಂಗಣ್ಣ, ರಾಜಶೇಖರ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಎಂ.ರಾಮಚಾರಿ, ವಿಜಯ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ.ವೆಂಕಟರೆಡ್ಡಿ, ಆನಂದ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮೃತ್ಯುಂಜಯಚಾರ್, ಮಂಜುಳಬಾಯಿ ಕೋಂ ಬಿ.ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್, ಗಂಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಂಜತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮೇಗಲಹಟ್ಟಿ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಆರ್.ಸುರೇಶ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ರಾಮಸ್ವಾಮಿ.	11	2-22	0-03	2-19
14.	ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಸೆಟ್ಟೂರ್, ಜ್ಯೋತ್ಯೋಜಿರಾವ್, ದೊಡ್ಡನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮುನಿರಾವ್, ಮಂಜುಳಾಬಾಯಿ ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಾವ್, ಕೆ.ವಿ.ನಾಗರಾಜ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ, ಗಂಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ರಂಗಣ್ಣ, ಚಿಕ್ಕನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಚನ್ನಮಹಿಮಯ್ಯ, ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಈರಪ್ಪ, ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್‌ಈರಪ್ಪ.	12	2-38	0-01	2-37
15.	ಗಂಗೂಭಾಯಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ನಾಗೋಜಿರಾವ್, ಪ್ರಮೀಳಾ ಬಾಯಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣೋಜಿರಾವ್, ಅನಂತರಾವ್ ಬಿನ್ ದೊಂಡೋಜಿರಾವ್, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ರಾವ್ ಬಿನ್ ದೊಂಡೋಜಿರಾವ್, ನರಸಿಂಗರಾವ್ ಬಿನ್ ದೊಂಡೋಜಿರಾವ್	13ರ ಪೈಕಿ	2-09	-	2-09
16.	ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಸೆಟ್ಟೂರ್, ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಪ್ಪ, ಮರಿಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಜಗ್ಗಯ್ಯ, ಜೋತೋಜಿರಾವ್, ದೊಡ್ಡನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ, ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ, ಗಂಗರಾಜು, ಸಿ.ಮರಿಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚೆನ್ನರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ವಿ.ನಾಗರಾಜ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ, ಶಾರದಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಪುಟ್ಟಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಶಾರದಮ್ಮ ಕೊಂ ಪುಟ್ಟಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಗಂಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ರಂಗಣ್ಣ, ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಈರಪ್ಪ, ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಈರಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಮರಿಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಮಂಜುಳಾ ಬಾಯಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಾವ್.	14ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1-36	0-02	1-34
17.	ಪುಟ್ಟಮಾರೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ, ಪುಟ್ಟಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ	16/1ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1-27	-	1-27
18.	ಹನುಮನರಸಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಯ್ಯ, ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಂತೇಗೌಡ ಉ॥ ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ, ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಂತೇಗೌಡ ಉ॥ ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.	16/2ರ ಪೈಕಿ	3-37	0-01	3-36
19.	ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ, ದೊಡ್ಡತಿಮ್ಮರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಚಿಕ್ಕತಿಮ್ಮರಾಯಪ್ಪ	17ರ ಪೈಕಿ	3-30	0-15	3-15
20.	ಕೆ.ಹೆಚ್.ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ	19/1	2-24	-	2-24
21.	ನಂಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ	19/2	2-17	-	2-17
22.	ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಗಾಳಪ್ಪ, ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಗಾಳಪ್ಪ, ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಗಾಳಪ್ಪ, ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಗಾಳಪ್ಪ, ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ ಉ॥ ಚಿಕ್ಕಗಾಳಪ್ಪ, ಉಮಾಪತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ ಉ॥ ಚಿಕ್ಕಗಾಳಪ್ಪ	20/1	4-39	0-23	4-16
23.	ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಎನ್.ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ವಿ.ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ, ಸಿದ್ದಗಂಗಯ್ಯ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಎನ್.ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ, ಗಂಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಂಜತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಎನ್.ದಾಸೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಂಜತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಎನ್.ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಂಜತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮೇಗಲಹಟ್ಟಿ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಎನ್.ದಾಸೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಂಜತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ	20/2			
24.	ಕೆ.ವಿ.ನಾಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ	21ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0-17	0-03	0-14
25.	ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಭೈರಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಎನ್.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಜಿ.ನಾಗರಾಜು, ಎನ್.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಲು ಬಿನ್ ಜಿ.ನಾಗರಾಜು, ಎನ್.ರವಿ ಬಿನ್ ಜಿ.ನಾಗರಾಜು, ಎಸ್.ಯೋಗಾನಂದ ಬಿನ್ ಜಿ.ನಾಗರಾಜು	35	3-06	0-08	2-38
26.	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಬಾಯಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಜೋತೋಜಿರಾವ್, ವೆಂಕೂಬಾಯಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಜೋತೋಜಿರಾವ್, ಪುಟ್ಟಮಾರೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ, ಮಾರೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ವಿ.ನಾಗರಾಜ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ	40	8-38	0-08	8-30
27.	ಕೆ.ಹೆಚ್.ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ, ಗಂಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಂಜತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ರಾಜಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮೇಗಲಹಟ್ಟಿ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ಯತಿರಾಜ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ.ಕೆ, ಹೆಚ್.ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	41	6-11	-	6-11
28.	ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಚನ್ನಮಹಿಮಯ್ಯ, ಚಿಕ್ಕನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಚನ್ನಮಹಿಮಯ್ಯ	42	4-17	0-01	4-16
29.	ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ, ಲಕ್ಕಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬಿ.ವಿ.ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ರಾಜಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ	43	2-16	-	2-16
30.	ಲಕ್ಕಮ್ಮ, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಬಿನ್ ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ, ಸ್ವರ್ಣ ಕೋಂ ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್.ರಾಜಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	45ರ ಪೈಕಿ	2-01	-	2-01
31.	ದೊಂಡೋಜಿರಾವ್	47/1ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0-01	-	0-01
32.	ವೆಂಕಟಾಂಜನಪ್ಪ, ಬಾಬು ಬಿನ್ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್‌ಗಪೂರ್ ಉ॥ ಮಹಮದ್ ಸಾಬ್, ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಗಾಳಪ್ಪ	47/2ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0-26	-	0-26
33.	ನರಸಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಚಿಕ್ಕಣ್ಣ	48	2-01	-	2-01
34.	ದಾಸೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮನರಸಯ್ಯ	49	5-05	-	5-05
35.	ನರಸಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಚಿಕ್ಕಣ್ಣ, ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ನರಸಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ	50/1	4-06	-	4-06
36.	ಸಾಬ್‌ಜಾನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಷೇಕ್‌ಹುಸೇನ್ ಸಾಬ್	50/2	1-03	-	1-03
37.	ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ನರಸಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಚಿಕ್ಕಣ್ಣ, ನರಸಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ	50/3	2-05	-	2-05
38.	ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮೇಗಲಹಟ್ಟಿ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	52/1	2-05	-	2-05
39.	ವೆಂಕೋಬರಾವ್, ಕೃಷ್ಣೋಜಿರಾವ್, ನಾರಾಯಣರಾವ್, ಜ್ಯೋತೋಜಿರಾವ್, ಆರ್.ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ರಾಮುಸ, ಆರ್.ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ರಾಮುಸ.	52/2	3-03	-	3-03
40.	ಸಿ.ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ರಾಜಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮೇಗಲಹಟ್ಟಿ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.	53	4-24	-	4-24
41.	ಮಾಣುಬಾಯಿ, ವೆಂಕೋಬರಾವ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಾಗೋಜಿರಾವ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ರಾಮೋಜಿರಾವ್, ಸರೋಜಬಾಯಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ರಾಮೋಜಿರಾವ್	54	3-34	-	3-34
42.	ದಾಸೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮನರಸಯ್ಯ, ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮನರಸಯ್ಯ	55ರ ಪೈಕಿ	3-35	0-01	3-34
43	ನಂಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಬಿ.ಕೆ.ಸತೀಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣೇಗೌಡ, ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ನಂಜಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಸಿ.ಸಿ.ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ	57/1ರ ಪೈಕಿ	2-01	0-33	1-08
	ಸಿ.ಗೌರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಚನ್ನೇಗೌಡ.ಎಂ	57/2			
	ಸಿ.ಚನ್ನರಾಮಯ್ಯ	57/3			
44.	ರೇವೋಜಿರಾವ್, ಮುದ್ದಹನುಮಕ್ಕ ಕೋಂ ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ, ಹನುಮಕ್ಕ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಗಂಗಣ್ಣ, ಹನುಮಂತರಾಜು ಮೈನರ್ ಗಾರ್ಡಿಯನ್ ಅಜ್ಜಿ ದೊಡ್ಡಹನುಮಕ್ಕ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಗಂಗಣ್ಣ	61	6-15	-	6-15
45.	ಜೈಮುನಿರಾವ್, ಮುನಿರಾವ್, ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಿರಾವ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಿರಾವ್, ರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ರುದ್ರಯ್ಯ	62	3-01	-	3-01
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47.	ಪ್ರಮೀಳಾ ಭಾಯಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣೋಜಿರಾವ್	65/1	1-18	-	1-18
48.	ಎಂ.ಗುಂಡಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುದ್ದಯ್ಯ	65/2	3-11	-	3-11
49.	ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮನರಸಯ್ಯ	65/3	4-20	-	4-20
50.	ಗಂಗೂಬಾಯಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ನಾಗೋಜಿರಾವ್, ಅನಂತರಾವ್ ಬಿನ್ ದೊಂಡೀಜಿರಾವ್, ನರಸಿಂಗರಾವ್ ಬಿನ್ ದೊಂಡೋಜಿರಾವ್, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸರಾವ್ ಬಿನ್ ದೊಂಡೋಜಿರಾವ್	66	3-31	0-02	3-29
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EDITORIAL

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships" — Michael Jordan

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— Ramnath Goenka

T20 CRICKET WORLD CUP: INDIA WHITE-BALL GIANTS, DOMINANCE INEVITABLE

AND then there was one—India. Back-to-back T20 World Cup champions. Not really a surprise if you have followed the men's team in this format over the last 18 months. Their planning and detailing were obsessive, leaving little to chance. If their triumph in 2024 came in a loaded field with a couple of favourites, this crown felt more inevitable, even if there was an unexpected stumble against South Africa. Their body of work leading up to the tournament was superior to that of any other team in a format known for its fickle, unpredictable nature.

They killed jeopardy in most games, reflected in their frankly absurd win-loss ratio of over 5.5 in this T20 World Cup cycle (even the greatest T20 teams rarely manage more than 3.5-4:1). The way they played was a breath of fresh air; in a sense, they further revolutionised the sport and ushered in a new, braver era where averages and milestones count for little. "High risk, high reward," captain Suryakumar Yadav and coach Gautam Gambhir said at the press conference. What is perhaps most heartening is that India have enough players on the sidelines to field another formidable team.

From a wider lens, their victory is further proof that they are now the undisputed top dogs in white-ball cricket. There was a time not long ago when they struggled to get over the line in knockout games. That is why several members of the side broke down after winning the 2024 World Cup. This time, nobody broke down. There was simply joy—the satisfaction of meeting the expectations that come with being the world's top-ranked team.

It should not be lost on anyone that this came at the venue of their greatest heartache in 2023. The Narendra Modi Stadium, one of India's biggest sporting projects and linked to the country's 2036 Olympics bid, now carries greater sporting legitimacy. It may have hosted concerts and political rallies, but it bore a scar after that final loss to Australia. The complex will now look forward to hosting athletes from across disciplines with renewed confidence and belief. That is why this title has the potential to kick-start a gold rush in an era in which sport in the Indian context is increasingly part of a wider national excellence project. And cricket, as so often, is leading the charge.

WEST ASIA CRISIS TESTS INDIA'S POLITICAL RESOLVE

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Monday briefed Parliament on the rapidly escalating conflict in West Asia, outlining the government's diplomatic outreach, evacuation efforts and contingency planning as hostilities intensify across the region. The crisis has quickly escalated into a dangerous confrontation the region has not seen in decades. A series of coordinated strikes by Israel and the United States on Iran triggered a cycle of retaliation that has spread across multiple Gulf states. The strikes killed Iran's long-time Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei and several senior military officials, plunging the country into a leadership transition as the war continues.

The conflict is already reshaping the geopolitical and economic landscape. Iranian retaliatory strikes on energy and logistics infrastructure across the Gulf have heightened fears over the security of oil and gas facilities and shipping through the Strait of Hormuz, a vital artery for global trade. Markets have reacted swiftly, with Brent crude surging past $100 a barrel amid mounting supply concerns. For India, the stakes are immediate also because over a crore Indians live and work across the Gulf, while thousands remain in Iran. West Asia also underpins India's energy security and nearly $200 billion in annual trade, meaning any disruption to shipping or oil flows could quickly ripple through the economy.

The government's response so far has been multi-layered. The Cabinet Committee on Security, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, reviewed the situation soon after hostilities began. Indian missions across the region have issued advisories, facilitated the relocation of students and pilgrims, and coordinated the return of thousands of Indian citizens through commercial and special flights. Diplomatic outreach has also been extensive, with the prime minister speaking to leaders across the Gulf, while Jaishankar has remained in contact with regional counterparts to push for restraint and de-escalation.

The scale of the crisis demands political maturity at home. A conflict threatening energy markets, global shipping lanes and the safety of millions of Indians abroad cannot be treated as routine diplomatic turbulence. It is unfortunate that the minister's statement in Parliament was delivered amid disruption rather than serious debate. Moments like this require a broader national conversation. The government must keep political parties, industry and state governments closely briefed. With West Asia likely to remain volatile, India's ability to navigate the crisis depends as much on diplomatic agility abroad as political unity and clarity of purpose at home.

QUICK TAKE

A BREATH AWAY

INDIAN researchers are turning a simple breath into an early diagnostic tool. In a 2026 trial at IIT Kharagpur, engineers have built an AI-powered handheld analyser that reads volatile organic compounds in exhaled air. Within seconds, the device flags markers linked to diabetes, kidney or liver disease. Patients breathe into a small sensor that converts gas traces, such as acetone or ammonia, into diagnostic signals. A parallel effort in Kerala by the startup Accubits is testing VolTrac, a breath scanner that uses AI algorithms to detect tuberculosis, lung cancer and metabolic disorders with over 90 percent accuracy in 90 seconds. Such low-cost non-invasive diagnostics point to a shift—indigenised science serving mass health initiatives.

Karnataka's plan to limit social media for children reflects rising concern among parents and teachers about online distraction and calls for a wider national discussion and action

POLICY MOMENT: CASE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA AGE LIMIT

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IN the opening minutes of Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's record 17th budget speech a few days ago, he bowled a 'doosra'. This 'doosra' was really different in the Indian context and a first to be put out there formally in the realm of policy-making. He made the big announcement that the state government is planning to ban the use of social media by children below the age of 16. On the very same day we hear of the Chandrababu Naidu government in Andhra Pradesh wanting to set the age limit of a similar move for children below 13. The Goa government has in the past spoken of similar measures. In many ways, Siddaramaiah *avare* has set the cat among the pigeons of this debate. In fact, he has enshrined it in his budget speech.

The budget was presented in Bengaluru, known as India's IT capital. A city which has led the way when it comes to the making of the best pieces of software actionable for industry across the world. Bengaluru is most certainly the capital of the heritage IT-enabled services industry and is fast emerging to be at the cutting edge of new technologies, AI and hopefully quantum computing included. Even as the city and its heritage IT folk shiver and shudder under the brazen spread and impact of AI, here comes a consumer-centric move that will have social media companies worried. While the stocks of IT companies get a battering on the bourses for the moment due to AI, social media companies are going to be up and about putting their public relation mechanisms at play to counter the results that an efficient ban on social media for kids could bring.

The first question that comes up the moment you hear of such an action by a state government is the thought that this is what the central government needs to do. In that very question lies the quick mass social-sanction such a move has received by and large. Silence in this debate is whole-hearted concurrence, it seems.

Ask any parent, teacher and those exposed to young children the one question: What is the biggest distraction affecting the young in the country? The answer is clear: Social media. Eight months ago, I ran a research exercise for an institution involved in primary and secondary school education. The question was one of 20. The data was as loud as it could be. Over 94 percent of teachers said it was social media and gaming, over 4 percent said it was television and the remaining said it was all about romance and the chemistry among the young at school. The same question addressed to parents indicated some change in the data. The top score went to social media and gaming at over 81 percent, romance at 9 percent, television at 3 percent and the rest to day-dreaming. In sum, social media and gaming remains the biggest distraction of our young society of kids. Television has lost its plot and romance is struggling its way around in the lives of our kids for the moment. What's arrived is social media. It's time to stem the rot before it actually becomes a rot. Teachers, parents and children, in that order, are going to breathe that much more easily if this ban is really implemented.

A whole generation of youngsters in India armed with a smartphone are growing up on a staple diet of fast-food, fast-drink and fast-social media. What is being consumed is what is found tasty. The health factors of those items being consumed—either physical health or mental—are not under the consideration of most for now. In the bargain, social media rules the lives of the young. Can this distraction be done away with? There are two ways really. One is a ban on smartphones in the hands of the young. Now that's tough, as mobile phones, tablets and desktops are key educational tools today as well. The second is a ban on social media applications for the young and the impressionable. And that's the attempt at hand we are discussing.

The second big question that has been articulated is that bans just don't work. In fact, they often make people rush to do the very things they are not supposed to do. Moreover, how can the government implement such a move? A lot happens within schools, and even more happens within homes. The government has no *locus standi* in such places. How can this ever be implemented effectively?

The answer lies in the approach taken by Australia in implementing the Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act which took effect in December 2025. Their experience is worth examining. Several other countries including Indonesia, Malaysia, Spain, Slovenia, Denmark, France and Turkey have chosen to implement action on this count from this year on. And now, Karnataka has taken the lead in India.

For a start, thinking on these lines is a good beginning. What has been announced by the Karnataka government is action at the end of policy-making. This cannot remain just that. It needs to jump out of policy statements and become carefully thought-out, actionable law. It can't remain just that; the society—both civil and uncivil—needs to run the gauntlet into action. Governments need to run campaigns, educational institutions need to incorporate the idea into the very DNA of basic education for children. Marketers must buy into the idea too and use the opportunity to educate the young as to what is important in this life stage of the child and what is not. Fast-moving consumer goods marketers who have, over decades, marketed to the kids of India need to embrace this task of positive education and correct their past wrongdoings. Kids not using social media must be made into a fashion statement. A statement of pride for the triad of child and parent and teacher.

And what must social media companies do now? Every Facebook, Instagram and YouTube must insist on age verification of new registrants. Existing users must undergo quick scrutiny, and any active accounts that do not comply will be dropped. And most importantly, social media companies must refrain from preemptive action on such bans. Please hold your PR networks back. This must be seen to be positive corrective action. This ban is an important one—one that will be a blessing to the children of India and the world at large. The happy fact is that no child is a child forever. Even these children will grow up to be adults. Catch them then, not now. Let them be. Let's remember, it's social media. Not anti-social media.

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HISTORIAN OF SOCIAL CHANGE

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WHAT a privilege—and a responsibility—it is for a student to speak about Professor K N Panikkar on the occasion of his passing. Writing about Professor Panikkar invites reflection on two intertwined aspects of his life: his work as a historian and his role as a public intellectual who helped shape how historians and readers engage with the past and understand modern India.

When Professor Panikkar began his scholarly work at the Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, the study of modern Indian history was still largely centred on elite political narratives of colonialism, the Congress movement and constitutional developments.

His work, however, asked a different question: what processes were unfolding beneath the formal political surface?

In works such as *Against Lord and State: Religion and Peasant Uprisings in Malabar, 1836-1921*, he examined agrarian struggles, peasant resistance and the complex social world of colonial Kerala. He showed that resistance was not merely nationalist but also social—directed against landlordism, caste hierarchy and state authority.

In doing so, he helped broaden the understanding of nationalism by locating it within wider social processes.

Within the larger landscape of Indian historiography, he belongs to a generation that significantly reshaped the study of modern Indian history in the late twentieth century.

This shift moved the discipline from political narrative towards social history; from nationalist teleology towards structural analysis; and towards a greater recognition of historical agency among ordinary people.

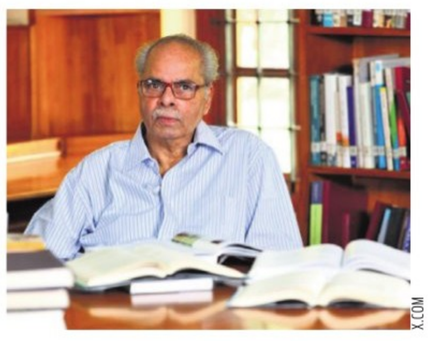
Professor Panikkar's scholarship on social reform movements, particularly in Kerala, remains an important contribution. He approached reform not simply as moral uplift but as a form of ideological contestation.

In *Culture, Ideology, Hegemony: Intellectuals and Social Consciousness in Colonial India*, he explored how colonialism operated not only through political domination but also through cultural and intellectual processes.

His work drew from Marxist historiography but was never doctrinaire. He engaged, for instance, with insights associated with Antonio Gramsci—particularly ideas about cultural agency, ideological struggle and the making of consent. Through such approaches, he highlighted how modernity in India evolved through negotiation rather than simple importation.

One of Professor Panikkar's important public contributions was his defence of secular and critical historiography.

In *Communalism in India: History, Politics and Culture* and in numerous essays, he argued that communalism should be understood not merely as religious sentiment but as a modern political ideology.



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> K N Panikkar changed the study of modern Indian history by turning attention from elite politics to society, culture and ideas. His work on agrarian struggle, social reform and secular history shaped generations of scholars and defended reason against communal readings of the past

He consistently maintained that history should not be used to manufacture political identities or reduce the past to civilisational conflict.

For him, secularism was not the denial of religion but a democratic framework for regulating power in a plural society. At moments when the writing of history itself became a subject of political contestation, he remained a thoughtful and steady voice for methodological rigour and critical inquiry.

Beyond his scholarly work, Professor Panikkar also played a significant institutional role. As chairperson of the Kerala State Higher Education Council, he contributed to discussions on educational policy and the relationship between academic work and social responsibility.

He believed that scholarship should not remain confined to academic forums. His writings in newspapers, public lectures and policy engagements reflected a scholar attentive to the wider responsibilities of intellectual life.

As his student, I must also speak of the classroom. Professor Panikkar did not simply deliver lectures; he posed questions and problems.

He encouraged us to read critically, examine sources carefully and situate ideas within their social and material contexts.

He reminded us that history is not about memorising events but about understanding structures, contradictions and change.

Many of us continue to carry aspects of that method in our own work—perhaps the most meaningful legacy a teacher can leave.

A Personal Note

For many of us, Professor Panikkar represents more than scholarship alone. He stands for intellectual seriousness and a commitment to critical inquiry. Even at ninety, he remained an active presence in discussions on history, society and public life.

As we condole his demise, we share our condolences with his family and remember a lifetime devoted to historical scholarship and public engagement.

Professor Panikkar's work reminds us that history is not merely a record of the past, but an ongoing conversation about society, democracy and the future.

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Fuel burden

Ref: *LPG price hikes* (Mar 9). The government did not consider reducing the fuel cost while availing cheap Russian fuel and windfall profits were allowed to be enjoyed by private corporations. Now, when global prices are surging, the burden is passed on to the public. This is a blatant display of a pro-rich attitude of the ruling dispensation.
A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Probe doubts

Ref: *Open Sabarimala probe* (Mar 9). The delay is only depleting the credibility of the investigating agencies. Similar cases are occurring in other states also involving government officials. A natural question arises: Is the delay a deliberate cover-up?
M Gokul Kannan, Madurai

War delusions

Ref: *Narratives, pretensions and reality* (Mar 9). Sun Tzu mentioned winning the war without 'warring'. Today, that means employing coercive warfare techniques. As countries push glorious narratives as nationalism, it takes a true patriot to question governance shortcomings. Silencing these sirens of truth will invite greater peril and penury as, soon enough, the balloon of denial and delusion will inevitably burst.
Anwesha Mishra, Cuttack

Lived realities

Ref: *Ancient logic of Basoda* (Mar 9) Growing up, we didn't have a refrigerator and eating stale food was not allowed. Yet, semi-fermented foods, like the Odia favourite pakhala, were eaten on festive occasions. Kanji, as mentioned, is also believed to have tremendous healing power.
Prafulla Kumar Rath, Bhubaneswar

Deserving champions

Ref: *History makers at home* (Mar 9). Sanju Samson has once again risen to the occasion and proved his mettle. Hats off to the deserving Jasprit Bumrah for winning the player of the series title. Ishan Kishan, too, rightly deserves credit for his three crucial catches and a quick 50-run knock.
M T Thomas, Kottayam

Peace path

Ref: *War deepens* (Mar 9). At this critical moment, world leaders must remember that diplomacy is far more powerful than destruction. Dialogue, negotiation and mediation are the only sustainable paths toward peace. Instead of repeating tragic mistakes of the past, nations must choose cooperation over confrontation.
Jubel D'Cruz, Mumbai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
The continued refusal of the Modi Govt to have an immediate discussion on the situation in West Asia in the RS has led to the walkout of all Opposition MPs

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Hello@ECISVEEP what's with the rockstar style waving ? You're a CEC on a full bench pre election visit on taxpayer money

Kiren Rijiju @KirenRijiju
I've never seen such an irresponsible Opposition Party in my Life! The Opposition signed a motion to remove the Speaker and demanded a debate in Parliament

The attack that took place in international waters may not be illegal, says former director of Maritime Warfare Centre, Cmde Srikant Kesnur (Retd)

'IRIS Dena episode won't dent Navy's 1st responder image'

THE sinking of the Iranian frigate IRIS Dena on Wednesday, days after the vessel took part in India's International Fleet Review and the multinational naval exercise Milan, has sparked a debate in strategic and political circles in the country about India's influence in the Indian Ocean. Former director of the Maritime Warfare Centre Cmde (Dr) **Srikant Kesnur** (Retd), VSM, who has commanded the anti-submarine frigate INS Vindhyagiri, told **Javaria Rana** the incident is not likely to diminish Indian influence in the region. **Excerpts**:

The sinking of IRIS Dena sparked debate in India, particularly because the vessel had participated in an event hosted by the Indian Navy. How do you view the incident?
The debate in India has largely been driven by misunderstanding of maritime law and operational realities at sea. The Iranian frigate had left India on February 25, while the incident occurred on March 4. It was struck roughly 40 nautical miles off the coast of Galle, Sri Lanka. Under international law, territorial waters extend up to 12 nautical miles from the coastline. Since the strike occurred far beyond that limit, it took place in international waters. Although the location falls within Sri Lanka's Exclusive Economic Zone, military operations by other states are not prohibited in such zones. If two countries are engaged in hostilities, international law allows them to target each other's military assets in international waters. The moral or political aspect of such a strike, however, is a different matter.

Some commentators argue that the US has not formally declared war on Iran because Congress has not authorised it. Does that affect the legality of such military action?
Formal declarations of war have become increasingly rare. Many countries initiate military operations without formally declaring war because doing so can trigger additional legal and diplomatic consequences. Once hostilities begin, the law of armed conflict becomes applicable. This framework regulates how military operations are conducted, including what constitutes a legitimate target and how force may be used. From that perspective, the legality of attacking an enemy warship during hostilities does not depend on whether a formal declaration of war has been issued. The broader legal debate about whether the conflict itself conforms to international law is separate from the operational rules governing a combat.

India has been expanding its maritime engagement. Does such an event affect India's influence?
I do not believe it has any significant impact on India's regional standing. India's maritime engagement in the Indian Ocean has largely focused on cooperative security and capacity-building with partner countries. The Indian Navy often describes itself as a "preferred security partner" and a "first responder" in the region. This role primarily involves addressing non-traditional maritime threats, such as piracy, terrorism, trafficking, illegal fishing and humanitarian crises. India works with several Indian Ocean countries through patrols, training initiatives and information-sharing arrangements. These partnerships are not directly affected by a conflict between two external powers. India's maritime influence will continue to evolve gradually as its economic and naval capabilities grow.

Is an attacking submarine required to rescue survivors after carrying out such a strike?
The rules governing this issue are often misunderstood. Earlier conventions, particularly during World War II, sometimes involved submarines rescuing crews from torpedoed merchant vessels when it was safe to do so. However, modern naval doctrine recognises that submarines rely on stealth. Surfacing to conduct rescue operations could expose them to detection and attack, potentially endangering its crew. In many cases, submarines report the incident so that other vessels can conduct search-and-rescue operations.

What lessons should India draw from this episode?
The core lesson is that a country's global influence grows when the maritime domain receives the attention and investment it deserves. The recent episode has underscored the continuing relevance of submarines in modern naval warfare, particularly nuclear-powered attack submarines (abbreviated as SSNs in naval parlance). These platforms combine stealth, endurance and high speed, allowing them to operate across vast maritime spaces and pose a serious threat to surface vessels. India currently operates nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarines, but it does not yet have operational SSNs. The government has approved plans to develop them. There is also a pressing need to strengthen comprehensive national power, given that developing such advanced capabilities requires sustained investment, a strong industrial base and long-term national commitment.

Iran sought nod to dock 3 ships, granted: EAM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Monday that Iran sought India's permission for three of its ships to dock at Indian ports, and approval was granted a day later, amid heightened tensions in the Indian Ocean following the sinking of an Iranian warship by the United States last week.

In a statement in Parliament, the External Affairs Minister said one of the vessels, IRIS Lavan, docked in Kochi on March 4. It is the first time a senior minister has publicly confirmed that Iran requested docking access for three of its ships at Indian ports.

"The Iranian side requested permission on February 28 for three ships in the region to dock at our ports. This was accorded on March 1. IRIS LAVAN actually docked on March 4 in Kochi. The crew is currently in Indian naval facilities," he said.

> **We believe that this was the right thing to do and the Iranian foreign minister has expressed his country's thanks for this humane gesture**
> S Jaishankar, EAM

"We believe that this was the right thing to do and the Iranian foreign minister has expressed his country's thanks for this humane gesture," Jaishankar said.

The development comes after the sinking of the Iranian frigate IRIS Dena by a US submarine off the coast of Sri Lanka on March 4, an incident that has raised concerns about the possible expansion of conflict in West Asia into the Indian Ocean region. Sources said that IRIS Dena later didn't dock.

The warship had been returning home after participating in the MILAN Naval Exercise and the International Fleet Review. At least 87 Iranian sailors were killed in the attack. Another Iranian warship, IRINS Bushehr, was allowed to dock at the eastern port of Trincomalee Port after seeking permission to enter Sri Lankan waters citing an engine failure.

But it was not clear why then IRIS Dena moved towards Sri Lanka. Iran embassy in New Delhi didn't respond to a query from this newspaper in this regard. The sinking of the Iranian frigate IRIS Dena marked the first military strike outside the Middle East since the United States and Israel launched coordinated attacks on Iran. Donald Trump has said crippling Iran's navy is one objective of the campaign. Three Iranian ships, IRIS Dena, IRINS Bushehr and IRIS Lavan, had been operating in the region. They left Indian waters on February 25 and were likely in international waters by February 28, when US-Israeli strikes on Iran began.

Iran's foreign minister Abbas Araghchi said the US had "perpetrated an atrocity at sea, 2,000 miles away from Iran's shores" and that the warship was "struck in international waters without warning."Sri Lanka later granted sanctuary to IRINS Bushehr on March 5 after it reported an engine malfunction, while India confirmed IRIS Lavan docked in Kochi. US Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth called the strike the first torpedo sinking of an enemy ship by an American submarine since World War Two. IRIS Dena was among the roughly 20 Iranian naval vessels destroyed in the campaign.

EAM S Jaishankar speaks in the Rajya Sabha during the Budget session | PTI

POWER CORRIDOR

URBAN FORESTS NEED PROTECTION: NIKAM

BJP's Rajya Sabha MP Ujjwal Nikam on Monday sought protection of urban forests to improve air quality in cities. Participating in a discussion on the working of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in the Upper House, he suggested setting up a National Urban Forest Conservation and Management Authority. "I would like to draw attention to an emerging issue that is the protection of urban forest. India is urbanising rapidly. Our cities are no doubt expanding. Infrastructure is growing, and population densities are increasing. In this context, urban forests are no longer just recreational green spaces. They perform critical ecological functions," Nikam said.

Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Mallikarjun Kharge, and SP MP Akhilesh Yadav | PTI

'JEWAR AIRPORT WILL BEGIN OPERATIONS SOON'

The government on Monday informed the Rajya Sabha that Jewar airport in Uttar Pradesh has been granted an aerodrome licence and it would be inaugurated soon. Replying to supplementary queries during Question hour, the Minister for Civil Aviation Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu informed MPs that there is a time period of 45 days to two months from the grant of aerodrome licence to the start of operations.

DEBATE ON NO-TRUST MOTION AGAINST BIRLA LIKELY TODAY

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha on Monday could not take up a resolution seeking the removal of Speaker Om Birla amid repeated adjournments, as Opposition members insisted on a debate on the West Asia situation.

The resolution may be taken up on Tuesday, as the government has allotted 10 hours for discussion, said sources.

An Opposition MP told this newspaper that it was decided at an INDIA bloc meeting, chaired by Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, that the Opposition must corner the government on holding a full-fledged debate on the West Asian crisis while the resolution may be taken up on Tuesday.

Gaurav Gogoi, Manish Tewari, Deepender Singh Hooda, and Jothimani will participate in the discussion on the no-confidence motion against Birla.

Earlier in the day, as soon as External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar rose to make a statement on the "situation in West Asia", Opposition members started raising slogans against the government and demanded a full-fledged discussion on the ongoing crisis.

Jagadambika Pal, who was chairing the proceedings, said while a resolution to remove Om Birla as the Lok Sabha Speaker was already on the agenda, the Opposition was pushing for a notice for adjournment of the proceedings to discuss West Asia. He wondered how the opposition wanted to discuss the two issues on the same day.

As proceedings resumed, the Opposition MPs continued raising slogans. Pal reminded the Opposition that the no-confidence resolution against the Speaker was already on the House agenda, and their adjournment notice seeking debate on the West Asia crisis could not be taken up. He further claimed that the Opposition was working with a "political agenda" to disrupt proceedings by preventing the House from taking up the resolution against Birla.

Pal said the government and the Chair were willing to take up the resolution, but the Opposition was creating obstacles, even as Birla was not presiding over the House until the no-confidence motion against him was settled.

After Jaishankar completed his statement, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju accused the opposition of not following the ethics of the House. He said their notice to remove Birla from office has already been accepted and the government is willing to discuss it, but the opposition was disrupting the proceedings.

The House was adjourned for the day shortly after it reassembled at 3 pm, following an earlier adjournment due to relentless protests by opposition members.

Govt blocking debate on Iran war in Parliament, says Rahul

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS the opposition stepped up its demand for a discussion on the West Asia situation in Parliament, Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for not being in Parliament. He also said that the opposition partied wanted a discussion on the rising fuel prices on account of the war between the US-Israel and Iran.

Gandhi said that the discussion was crucial as it is tied to impact on the Indian economy. "These are people's issues we consider important, and therefore we want to discuss that," Gandhi told reporters outside the Parliament House complex.

He added that the happenings in West Asia had impacted the stock markets and blamed the India-US trade deal for hurting the Indian interest. "Modi has signed the US trade deal. The country is going to suffer a severe blow. So, what is the problem in discussing these issues?" he asked.

Gandhi said that the no-confidence motion moved by the Opposition against Speaker Om Birla could be taken up after a discussion on the West Asia situation. "We are demanding that, and then we will discuss other issues. What do you think, the West Asia issue is not important? Fuel price, economic devastation, are they not important? he said.

He alleged that the government did not want to discuss the West Asia situation because "other things will come up ... [and] questions will be raised about Narendra Modi having been blackmailed and compromised". He said that the prime minister had "fled" from Parliament and "won't be able to enter the House".

Earlier on Friday, the Congress had issued a three-line whip to all its MPs and asked them to be present in the House from March 9 to March 11, because it wanted to exert pressure on the government on the no-confidence motion.

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War Mojtaba's Trump card after Khamenei

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

VERY little is known about Mojtaba Khamenei, the second son of late Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and Iran's new Supreme Leader. Mojtaba, 56, was selected as the Islamic Republic's Supreme Leader on Sunday by the 88-member Assembly of Experts—the clerical body that appoints the Rahbar (supreme leader). "Mojtaba has managed to keep himself in the shadows. Only a regime insider would know of his influence. He is a student of theology, as far as can be found, and thus has no specialisation in Fiqh (jurisprudence) which is the constitutional mandate for the post of Rahbar," Prof Kingshuk Chatterjee of Department of History, University of Calcutta, said. He added that after the death of Khomeini, even Khamenei did not have a specialisation in Fiqh, and was selected arguably for his political acumen (the other requirement for the post since 1989).

"Mojtaba has neither. Khamenei as the Supreme Leader enjoyed more power than was originally mandated in the constitution. It would be interesting to see if Mojtaba gets to do the same or not, since unlike Khamenei he does not have the credentials of a revolutionary. It would be perfectly possible to reduce the powers of the office to its original form, or even a more reduced one," said Chatterjee.

The foundational doctrine of the Islamic Republic of Iran, developed by Ayatollah Khomeini, establishes that a senior Islamic jurist (faqih) has the authority to rule. The system is based on velayat-e faqih (Guardianship of the Jurist).

"Mojtaba's election as the Supreme Leader is therefore surprising. If the US and Israel had not launched the war, Iranians would have been on the streets opposing his election," he said, adding the ongoing war is "driven by the Israeli quest for security".

New leader enjoys support of IRGC, Basij

A former member of the Guards, Mojtaba enjoys the support of a substantial section of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and Basij (a paramilitary force that works under the IRGC). "One doesn't know whether he nursed any ambition like Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud, crown prince of Saudi Arabia or even Syria's Bashar al-Assad in his earlier years. Had he not been such a successful operator, he might have been called a recluse," said Chatterjee. The newly installed leader lost his wife Zahra Haddad-Adel, mother and sister to the US-Israel led strike that killed his father on February 28.

Concern over toxic cloud from Iran, IMD monitors wind patterns

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

AMID concerns of a toxic cloud of black rain drifting towards India, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) is closely monitoring wind patterns. Currently, the wind patterns and their elevation have kept India safe while affecting regions more heavily in Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, China, and Southeast Asian countries.

On the night of March 8, the US and Israel bombed fuel depots in Tehran, Iran. This resulted in a widespread dark plume spreading throughout the city. By the morning of March 9, residents of Tehran experienced oil raining down and flames erupting in roadside sewer systems.

Some meteorological experts have raised alarms about the toxic cloud potentially triggering acid rain and moving towards Northeast Asia, affecting several nations, including India. This coincides with a new spell of Western Disturbance expected to hit on March 9 to the upper reaches of the Himalayas, including J&K and Himachal Pradesh, while parts of Punjab, Haryana, and Uttarakhand may experience cloudy skies.

Repeated inquiries to the IMD regarding potential wind patterns have gone unanswered. However, unofficially, IMD has assembled a team of scientists to monitor the wind situation. They explained that the current patterns are expected to carry the toxic clouds away from India's western Himalayas.

"Both lower and middle-level tracking models indicate that, according to the latest model runs, there will be no direct impact on India," stated a scientist.

NO CHILD BAR
The Rajasthan Legislative Assembly on Monday removed the disqualification for contesting panchayat elections on the ground of having more than two children.

1 WOMAN

KILLED, 15 INJURED IN COLLISION IN U'KHAND

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	24	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	36	21	Panaji	33	25
Jaipur	36	19	Patna	33	23
Amritsar	33	18	Lucknow	34	21
Chennai	29	24	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	32	23	Imphal	28	15
Srinagar	12	06	Chandigarh	33	19

HC declares Cong MLA's bypoll win 'null and void'

'Concealed info' about criminal cases ● Gets 1 wk to challenge order

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

Declares losing candidate, former BJP MLA winner

Hearing a petition filed by the ex-MLA and the losing candidate Ramniwas Rawat, the single judge Bench of Justice GS Ahluwalia declared Rawat as "elected" for finishing runners-up in the bye-election. Rawat had challenged in the HC Malhotra's win in the bye-election, alleging that he had concealed the details of criminal cases pending against him in his poll affidavit.

THE Madhya Pradesh HC declared on Monday, the 2024 November election of first-time Congress MLA **Mukesh Malhotra** from Vijaypur constituency "null and void" for concealing information about criminal cases in his poll affidavit.

In a battle of turncoats—Malhotra, an ex-BJP man, who joined the Congress ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls—had done the giant-killing act, defeating MP's forest minister Ramniwas Rawat (formerly five times Congress MLA) by 7300-plus votes in the November 2024 bypoll to the Vijaypur seat of Sheopur district.

Hearing a petition filed by the ex-MLA and the loser candidate Ramniwas Rawat, the single judge MP High Court Bench of Justice GS Ahluwalia declared Malhotra's 2024 election "null and void". It also declared the loser BJP candidate Ramniwas Rawat as "elected" for finishing runners-up in the by-election. Rawat had challenged in the HC Malhotra's win in the bye-election, alleging that he had concealed the details of criminal cases pending against him in his poll affidavit.

According to the petitioner BJP leader's counsel MPS Raghuvanshi, "The country's top court is repeatedly saying that the public representatives have to give an affidavit along with the nomination form before contesting the election in which information about their criminal record should also be given. Information about 4 criminal cases given by him (Malhotra) was incomplete, and information about some other cases was not at all given. The HC has cancelled the election of Mukesh Malhotra and Ramniwas Rawat—who stood second in the by-election—and has been declared victorious." The HC has given Malhotra one week to challenge the order in a higher court, while a possible stay period of 15 days is under consideration.

Importantly, the November 2024 by-election was necessitated by Rawat's resignation as the fifth-time sitting Congress MLA in July 2024, three months after he had ended his decades-long ties with the Congress and joined the BJP ahead of 2024 national elections. He had quit the assembly membership just after being inducted into the Dr Mohan Yadav-led council of ministers as the forest minister. Malhotra too had quit the BJP ahead of the 2024 LS polls and joined the Congress. Subsequently, the November 2024 by-election to the Vijaypur assembly constituency had seen the battle of turncoats, with former Congress MLA and then forest minister Ramniwas Rawat as the ruling party candidate taking on ex-BJP man Mukesh Malhotra as the Congress candidate.

Rawat suffered shock defeat in the by-election (which was marred by large-scale violence) to Malhotra by 7,364 votes and consequently resigned as the state's forest minister.

J'KHAND CM

Soren sets eyes on tribal seats, to visit Assam today

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AFTER being denied a seat in Bihar by the 'Mahagathbandhan' during the Assembly elections last year, the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) has begun exploring political opportunities in other tribal-dominated states.

With this in mind, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren is scheduled to visit Assam on Tuesday ahead of the Assembly elections likely to be held in April. Party sources say Soren is expected to assess the ground situation in Assam and discuss possible strategies for contesting the polls while interacting with local party workers.

Soren will spend the night of March 10 in Assam and return to Ranchi on March 11. As part of his visit, he will address a conference of JMM party workers in Vishwanath district and attend an Iftar event planned near Tezpur in Sonitpur.

Notably, Soren had also visited Assam in February. During his visit and laid emphasis on the rights of the approximately seven million tribal people—especially those from the Munda, Oraon and Santhal communities—living in Assam's tea gardens. He had also demanded ST status for them and assured them that their problems would be addressed.

Experts say Soren's frequent trips to Assam are focused on the Assembly elections.

BJP seals deal with BPF in Assam, pact with AGP awaits leadership's nod

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

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Himanta Biswa Sarma, CM

Crucial seats for the NDA

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THE ruling BJP in Assam has finalised its seat-sharing deal with ally Bodoland People's Front (BPF) for the Assembly elections, which are expected in April. The alliance is for the 15 seats in the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR). The BJP did not enter into a seat-sharing arrangement with another Bodoland ally United People's Party Liberal (UPPL).

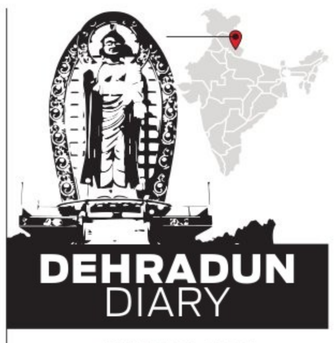
Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma told the media on Monday that the BPF would contest from 11 seats and the BJP from four. "We decided that the BPF, being the largest party in Bodoland, will contest from 11 seats," he said.

"If the UPPL decides to forge an alliance, it will be with the BPF on the 11 seats and not with us (BJP). As we are contesting from only four seats, there is no scope for a seat-sharing understanding with the UPPL," the CM further stated. The UPPL said it would go solo. "The UPPL will contest from all 15 seats," party president and former Chief Executive Member of autonomous Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) Pramod Boro told this newspaper.

The 15 seats in the BTR are crucial for the NDA considering the anti-incumbency factor against the BJP which has been in power in Assam since 2016. The non-NDA parties do not have a solid base in the BTR which is administered by the BTC. The BTR comprises the five districts of Kokrajhar, Chirang, Baksa, Tamulpur and Udalguri. The BJP-UPPL coalition ruled the BTC till late last year until being ousted from power by a resurgent BPF that had bagged 28 of the council's 40 seats.

Meanwhile, Sarma said the BJP's seat-sharing deal with the Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)had been more or less finalised.

"We have apprised our central leadership about the seats that we should give to theAGP. We will inform (AGP) after receiving an approval from Delhi," the Chief Minister further stated while discussing the matter.



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Yoga enthusiasts gather in Parmarth Niketan

The 38th International Yoga Festival commenced on Monday at the world-renowned Parmarth Niketan, welcoming over 1,200 delegates from 80 countries. Concluding on March 15, the event has drawn global attention, with high commissioners, ambassadors, and heads of state from more than 30 nations in attendance. "This festival is a convergence of global consciousness," said Parmarth Niketan president Swami Chidanand Saraswati. Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami and Governor Lt Gen Gurmit Singh (Retd) are scheduled to address sessions on March 13 and 14, respectively. The attendees will engage in over 150 sessions.

Dharma guardian 2026: tactical ties deepen

In the rugged terrain of Chaubattia, the 7th edition of 'Dharma Guardian 2026' wrapped up this week, signalling more than just military drills between India and Japan. For two weeks, the Foreign Training Node became a high-stakes classroom where Indian Army troops and the Japan Ground Self-Defence Force swapped tactical secrets. The highlight, 'Asahi Shakti', pushed squads through gruelling 48-hour validation exercises, from hostage rescue to room intervention. Beyond the use of drones and surveillance tech, this was a master class in interoperability. The message from is clear: India and Japan are building more than diplomatic bridges.

Another case of lynching, woman beaten to death

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

A woman was lynched to death by villagers over suspicion of child theft in Labga village, under Bishunpur Block in Jharkhand's Gumla.

The woman, who is yet to be identified, is said to be mentally challenged. According to eyewitnesses, the woman was stripped, tied with a rope and thrashed badly by the villagers late on Sunday night. On receiving information, the police rescued the woman and admitted her to a local hospital.

The woman, however, died during treatment on Monday morning. According to locals, rumours of child theft had been circulating in the area for the past few days. Gumla SP Haris Bin Zaman informed that an FIR has been lodged against over 20 unidentified people and a hunt is on to nab them.

"At least 4-5 people, who are the main accused, have been arrested while the process of identification is still on," said the SP. Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO) Suresh Prasad Yadav said that they are investigating the matter thoroughly and are searching for the woman's family members. Meanwhile, the body has been sent for a post-mortem.

Ladakh groups step up statehood stir, call for mega rally on March 12

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

'Centre delaying talks'

Accusing the Centre of unnecessarily delaying the talks, LAB co-chairman Chering Dorjey said, "There has been no fresh round of talks after the Feb 4 meeting in New Delhi. We were expecting an invitation for the next round, but the Centre is unfortunately delaying talks on key issues of statehood and Sixth Schedule for Ladakh."

THE Ladakh groups have upped their agitation for the 6th Schedule and statehood for Ladakh UT, with the Leh Apex Body (LAB) calling for a mega peaceful rally in the Leh district on March 12 against the delay in talks with the Centre, the continued detention of climate activist Sonam Wangchuk and the delay in the Judicial Inquiry Commission's report on the September 24, 2025 violence.

LAB co-chairman Chering Dorjey told this newspaper that a mega peaceful rally would be held in Leh on March 12. It would be a major show of public support by LAB after the September 14, 2025, protest rally in Leh, in which four persons were killed and 80 others injured in police firing. The LAB has urged people from across Ladakh to participate in large numbers in the mega rally.

"On the same day, a peaceful rally is also likely to be organised in Kargil by the Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA)," he said, adding they have reached out to the KDA leaders in this regard. The KDA co-chairman Asgar Karabalai said they would be meeting tomorrow to take a call on holding the mega protest rally in Kargil on March 12.

The LAB and KDA, which is an amalgam of political, social, trade, and religious groups from Leh and Kargil districts, are spearheading joint agitation for the 6th Schedule and statehood for Ladakh UT.

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'Dry' Gujarat seizes ₹39 crore liquor, hotel revenue surges

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

MASSIVE SEIZURES REPORTED ALONG BORDERS WITH MP AND RAJASTHAN
DRY STATE LIQUID PATH
Over 10.4L bottles of foreign liquor and 1.59L beer bottles seized
Probe hints at presence of active interstate smuggling routes
Evidence suggests organised smuggling ops targeting Gujarat
1,018 arrested in connection with case, 141 still at large
Police station-level teams deployed to trace absconding accused
Liquor permit revenue rising, as ₹116.39 cr generated for state in 2 years

GOVERNMENT authorities in Gujarat have seized liquor worth ₹38.89 crore as of January 25, 2026, despite it being a dry state. The state government revealed these figures in the Assembly in response to a question asked by Imran Khedawala, the Congress MLA from the Jamalpur-Khadiya constituency in Ahmedabad. Khedawala had demanded to know the details of liquor seized at check posts along the borders with Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan in the past two years.

These figures bring to limelight that Gujarat's decades-old liquor prohibition policy that has become contradictory on the ground. On the one hand, there are massive liquor seizures along state borders, with hundreds of accused absconding. On the other, there is a steady rise in government earnings from the grant of liquor permits and sales in licensed hotels.

The data presented to the Assembly shows that in the last two years, government authorities seized 10,49,855 bottles of foreign liquor, along with 1,59,265 bottles of beer worth ₹3.33 crore. The enforcement data also raises another concern. While police have managed to arrest 1,018 accused connected to these cases in the last two years, 141 accused are still absconding, suggesting gaps in the crackdown against the larger bootlegging networks operating across state lines. The government informed the House that special teams have been formed at the level of police stations to track down and arrest the absconding accused.

Government data shows that revenue from health liquor permits has steadily increased. During 2024–25, the state earned ₹7.88 crore through permit fees, a figure that climbed to ₹8.63 crore in the following year.

In a separate query raised earlier by Khedawala, the government revealed that 32 hotels in the districts of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar had been granted permits to sell liquor to authorised guests. Over the past two years alone, these licensed establishments have generated ₹116.39 crore in revenue for the state government.

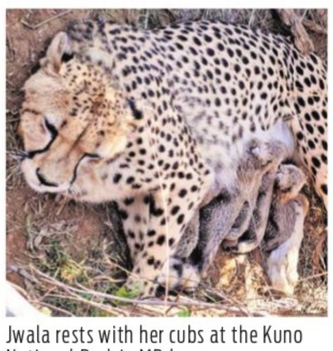
Liquor prohibition has been in force in Gujarat since May 1, 1960, when the state was formed.

Fire in Kedarnath wildlife sanctuary

A fierce forest fire erupted within the Rail beat of the Kedarnath Wildlife Sanctuary near Phata, Rudraprayag, on Monday, sparking alarm among locals as thick plumes of smoke enveloped nearby villages. The blaze, threatening local biodiversity, prompted an urgent mobilisation of forest personnel. While the difficult, rocky terrain has hampered containment efforts, the forest department remains on high alert. Kedarnath Wildlife Division Forest Range Officer Vimal Bhatt confirmed the rapid response: "A six-member team was despatched. We have contained the fire in most areas, though the rocky landscape remains a significant challenge."

Jwala gives birth to 5 cubs, cheetah count 53...

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal


Jwala rests with her cubs at the Kuno National Park in MP | EXPRESS

14 cubs at KNP this year

Over the past three-and-a-half years, the African mothers have reproduced 45 cubs, out of which 33 are surviving and thriving. While four cubs were born in 2023, out of which just one survived, nine out of the 15 cubs born in 2024 are surviving and thriving, while out of the 12 cubs born in 2025, nine are thriving at the KNP. Just into its third month only, 2026 saw as many as 14 cubs being born at the KNP.

IN a boost to India's ambitious Project Cheetah, the country's total cheetah count crossed the half-century mark on Monday, with Namibian cheetah Jwala, aka Siyaya, giving birth to five cubs at Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park (KNP)—which has been the first home to African cheetahs in India since September 17, 2022.

Following this latest development, the number of cheetahs in India – at KNP and Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary (both in MP) – has touched 53, which includes 33 cubs (all at KNP) and 20 adults from Namibia, South Africa and Botswana, out of which three adult SA cheetahs are housed at Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary.

The five cubs born to Jwala marked the tenth successful litter of cheetahs in India. This latest development also means that all six adult females in KNP have now successfully reproduced. The development also meant that Jwala was the first granny at KNP to have given birth to cubs, as her lone surviving cub from the first litter (March 2023), Mukhi, had turned mother of five cubs in November 2025. All those five cubs are reportedly thriving. According to the official statement from KNP, over the past three-and-a-half years, the African mothers have reproduced 45 cubs, out of which 33 are surviving and thriving.

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... Neerja gives birth to four cubs in Etawah

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

BRINGING glad tidings for wildlife enthusiasts, a lioness named Neerja at the Etawah Lion Safari gave birth to four cubs on Sunday night. The lioness and her litter are reported to be healthy and are being continuously monitored through CCTV cameras.

Both the general public and regular staff have been barred from approaching the enclosure for a week to ensure the safety and comfort of the mother and cubs. The sex of the cubs will be revealed after this.

This is the third time Neerja has given birth. With the new arrivals, the number of lions at the safari has risen further from the existing 19.

Posters crop up in many Patna areas, say CM post must be given to Chirag

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

POSTERS cropped up at several places in Patna on Sunday, demanding the chief minister's post be given to Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) chief and Union minister Chirag Paswan. Names of several BJP leaders are doing the rounds for the post after the present incumbent Nitish Kumar decided to move to the Rajya Saba.

The posters mentioned "No riots, no violence. Only Chirag should be the chief minister of Bihar". The posters also read, "Modi has blessed his Hanuman. Chirag will be the new leader of Bihar. Bihar demands Chirag. Now, the time has come to appoint a young chief minister. The National Democratic Alliance will form the government, and only Chirag will be the chief minister." The poster was put up by the party's district president from Sheikhpura Imam Ghazali.

Earlier, Paswan's mother Rajkumari Devi had expressed desire to see him as the chief minister. She had said that Paswan would perform better than Kumar as chief minister.

From the BJP's stable, several names are also doing the rounds for the post, prominent among them being Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary and Union minister Nityanand Rai. Before the spell of political uncertainty began in Bihar, the leaders of Paswan's party had demanded the chief minister's post for Kumar.

Nitish to begin 3rd phase of 'Samridhi Yatra'

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BEFORE demitting his office and moving to Rajya Sabha next month, Bihar CM Nitish Kumar will resume his 'Samriddhi Yatra' from the state's Seemanchal-Kosi on Tuesday.

According to the state Cabinet secretariat department, Nitish will resume his yatra from Supaul and also visit Madhepura. The CM will review the implementation of various development schemes and give directions to authorities to accelerate the pace of their execution. Nitish has already completed two phases of the 'Samriddhi Yatra.'

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Due to unavoidable circumstances, due dates in respect of online Bid Identification Nos.: **(i)**T-04/EE(Solar)/2025-26 **(ii)** T-05/EE(Solar)/2025-26 **(iii)** T-06/EE(Solar)/2025-26 **(iv)** T-07/EE(Solar)/2025-26 are as follows:

Last Date /Time of Receipt of bid on the portal: 12-03-2026 upto 16:00 Hrs.

Last Date /Time of submission of bid in Office: 16-03-2026 upto 12:00 Hrs.

Date of opening of the bid on website : 16-03-2026 from 13:00 Hrs.

All other details and terms & condition shall remain same.

Detail of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancelation etc. may be obtained from the website.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in**

Executive Engineer (Solar)

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

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UNION BANK OF INDIA

(AGovernment of India Undertaking)

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on the dates mentioned below for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union Bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits are also mentioned hereunder.

Union Bank of India, Doddakanahalli Branch
Shivus Plaza, Sarjapura Main Road,
Bengaluru- 560035Phone: 6901865159 ,
E-Mail Id: ubin0819921@unionbankofindia.bank

1. Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor:
1.Sri.Gopal Lal Bajiya, Address 1: No.16/2, 3rd cross, Near Sai Baba Temple, Nandini Layout, Kanteerava Nagar, Bangalore-560096, **Address 2:** Ward No. 05, Bajiyan Ki Dhani, Nehru Nagar, Hudil, Didwana Kuchaman, Nagaur- 341509 (Rajasthan). **2. Kani Devi, Address 1:** No.16/2, 3rd cross, Near Sai Baba Temple, Nandini Layout, Kanteerava Nagar,Bangalore-560096, **Address 2:** Ward No. 05, Bajiyan Ki Dhani, Nehru Nagar, Hudil, Didwana Kuchaman, Nagaur- 341509 (Rajasthan).
Amount Due : Rs.2,32,93,565.17 (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Two Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Five Paise Seventeen only) as on 31-12-2025 with further interest from 01-01-2026, cost and expenses
Description of the Secured Assets: Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.7/12C, (Old House List Khatha No. 106/B) situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Limits of Ward No.25, Bangalore and measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South : 80 Feet in all measuring 4,000 Sqft and bounded as follows: East by : Road and others Property, West by : Patel Shamanna Property, North by : Y Munirajappa Property, South by :Patel Shamanna Property.

Reserve Price:Rs.2,38,00,000/-
(Rupees Two Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Only)
EMD: Rs.23,80,000/-
(Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand only)

For Auction related queries contact **Union Bank of India,** Doddakanahalli Branch, **Contact No: 6901865159**

Union Bank of India, Wilson Garden Branch
13th Cross, 10th Main, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027
Mail ID :ubin0814920@unionbankofindia.bank.in

1. Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor:
1.Mrs. Tara, W/o. M. Krishna, No. 22, 2nd Cross, Anepalya, Vannarpet, Neelasandra, Bangalore - 560 047, Mob : 9972681707.**Alternate Address :** Flat No .BC-01, First Floor, 1st Cross, Anisha Meadows Apartment, BBMP Ward No. 68, 80 Feet Road, Venkata Reddy Layout, Ejipura, Bangalore 560 095.
Amount Due : Rs.99,78,678.11 (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight Paise Eleven only) as on 28-02-2026 with further interest, cost and expenses

Description of the Secured Assets:
Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site Nos. 5 & 6, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No. 5-6/5/1, carved out of erstwhile Sy. No. 13, situated at Venkata Reddy Layout, Ejipura Village, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 4800 sq. feet and bounded on : East by : Property belonging to Mr. Kiran Kumar, West by ; Property bearing No. 3 and 4 belonging to Smt. B. V. Lakshmidevi and others, North by : Private Property , South by : Road.
Schedule B: 700 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Scheudle 'A" Property.
Schedule C : All that piece and parcel of residential Flat bearing No. BC-1, PID No. 68-19-5-6/5-1/3, situated on the First Floor in the residential apartment complex known as ANISHA MEADOWS constructed in the Schedule 'A' property, having a super built up area of 2340 square feet, consisting of four bedrooms, together with RCC roofing, Marble flooring and Honne wood, along with one car parking space, including proportionate share in common area such as Passages, Lifts, Lobbies, Staircase, Present BBMP ward No. 68, New Municipal No. 5/6/5-1/3 of 80 feet Road, Venkata Reddy Layout, Bangalore.

Reserve Price:Rs.3,11,00,000/-
(Rupees Three Crore Eleven Lakhs Only)
EMD: Rs.31,10,000/-
(RupeesThirty One Lakhs Ten Thousand only).

For Auction related queries contact **Union Bank of India,** Wilson Garden Branch, **Contact No: 9321414921**

Date and Time of E-auction 27.03.2026 (12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.)
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last Date for Submission of EMD : On or before commencement of e-auction E-auction website- https://baanknet.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://baanknet.com and http://www.unionbankof india.co.in**
The online E- auction will be held through website:https://baanknet.com
Date: 06.03.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED

(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking & an ISO 27001-2022 Certified Company)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The APTRANSCO invites bids online for Spec. No: PMMTC1-e-11/2026 for floating of tender for finalization of lease charges including maintenance charges, tapping charges and co-location charges for the DARK FIBERS OF OPGW LAID ON EHT LINES OF APTRANSCO. Date & Time of availability of Tender on e-procurement platform i.e., **www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** is on **10.03.2026 @17:00Hrs. Contact No. Dy.EE: 9491008564.**

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER
RO No: GMCC/APTRANSCO/64/26 **TELECOM & IT**

GTTC GOVT. TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE

Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560010.
Ph: 080-23157189, Fax: 080-23301683

No.: GTTC/PROJ/CIVIL-ELE/WORKS/BID-157, 158/2025-26 Date: 04.02.2026

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Corrigendum)

Tenders for the following work have been invited through e-procurement by the Government Tool Room and Training Centre. Last date for submission of tender is being extended.

Sl. No.	Bid No.	Cetntre Name	Name of work
1	158	Sindhanur	Establishment of New GTTC Centre at Sindhanur, Raichur District

The last date for submission of tender in the e-portal was **09.03.2026; is postponed to 17.03.2026 up to 5.30 p.m.** For more details, please visit the e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the helpline number: +91 9240214000; +91 9240214001.

Sd/- Managing Director

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)
NO: EEE/PROJECTS/BDR/AEE/2025-26/709-710 Date:07.03.2026

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has formulated a scheme under Section 67 (2)(C) of the **Electricity Supply Act 2003** and the scheme is herewith published in pursuance of Section 67(2) of the said act, this notification is issued for information of the license holders and any other concerned persons, Particulars of the scheme are as here under.

1. Name of the Work: Establishment of 1x20MVA, 110/33kV and 2x20MVA, 110/11kV Sub-station at **Ahemadabad** along with construction of 110kV LILO line to proposed 110kV Ahemadabad Sub-station from existing 110kV Halbarga - Santhpur line for a distance of 0.237 kms in Bhalki Taluk & Bidar District.

a. Salient Features: The existing network will be strengthened, future load can be catered and interruption time will be minimized.

b. Areas Passing through: Kon-melakunda

c. Approximate cost: Rs. 2855.03 Lakhs

Note: The line is passing through the following Survey numbers.
Hobli: Bhalki **Taluk:** Bhalki **District:** Bidar

Sl. No.	Tower Nos.	Survey Nos.	Village
1	AP-1/MD+0 to AP-2/DD+0	13/2	Kon-Melakunda
2	AP-2/DD+0 to AP-3/DD+0	13/2, 254, 12/1	
3	AP-3/DD+0 to Bay	12/1, 254	
4	Ext. T.No. 56 to AP-1/MD+0	16/1, 17/2, 13/2	
5	Ext. T.No. 57 to AP-1/MD+0	13/2	

2. Name of the Work: Establishment of 2X20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station **Bhalki** North along with construction of 110kV LILO line from existing 110kV Halbarga-Bhalki line for a distance of about 1.701Kms in Bhalki Taluka, Bidar District.

a. Salient Features: The existing network will be strengthened, future load can be catered and interruption time will be minimized.

b. Areas Passing through: Bhalki

c. Approximate cost: Rs. 2338.16 Lakhs

Note: The line is passing through the following Survey numbers.
Hobli: Bhalki **Taluk:** Bhalki **District:** Bidar

Sl. No.	Tower Nos.	Revenue Survey Nos.	Village
1	AP-1/MD+0 to AP-2/DD+3	90/1	Bhalki
2	AP-2/DD+3 to AP-3/DD+3	90/1, 90/10, 90/11, 90/2, 90/12, 90/3, 90/4	
3	AP-3/DD+3 to AP-4/DD+0	90/4, 91/3, 91/1, 91/2, 93/2, 93/1, 94/3, 114, 113/6	
4	AP-4/DD+0 to BAY	113/6, 113/7	
5	Ext. T.No.24 to AP-1/MD+0	0, 90/6, 90/8, 90/7,77/1	
6	AP-1/MD+0 to Ext. T.No.94	90/1	

KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the Telegraphs Authorities possess under part (III) of **Indian Telegraph Act, 1885**(13 of 1885) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections regarding the above scheme shall be sent to the office of the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL's pursuance.

Sd/-Executive Engineer (Ele.,)
Projects Division, KPTCL, Bidar.

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

PRODUCT DAIRY, GEJJALAGERE-571428, MANDYA DIST.

IFT NO: MMU/PRODUCT/TRANSPT/Tender/59/2025-26 Date: 07.03.2026

Transportation Vehicle Tender Advertisement

There is a requirement of 6 tonne capacity transportation vehicle at Mandya milk union, Gejjalgere to transfer the curd from incubation area to BDF, from BDF to cold room, and to transfer the packing materials from store to production area every day.
The date of submission of tender will be from **10.03.2026** to **24.03.2026** by evening **5.30 PM,** The technical tender Part-1 will be opened on **27.03.2026** by morning **11.30 AM** and Later commercial tender Part-2 date will be announced. To download the tender application kindly visit **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
PHERZAWL DISTRICT, MANIPUR

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Pherzawl, the 2nd March, 2026

No.07/14/2023-DC/PZL(Pt-1): The Deputy Commissioner/ ED DRDA, Pherzawl on behalf of the Governor of Manipur invites item rate tender through open tender from eligible Contractors for construction of 49 units of Anganwadi Centres in the District @Rs. 11,65,049 per unit clustered under 7 Projects, each project costing below 1 (one) crore. The Tender details and documents shall be available at the Camp Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pherzawl District from 1100Hrs of 03.03.2026 till 1600Hrs of 16.03.2026 and district website at www.pherzawl.nic.in.

1. Bid submission start date : 1100Hrs of 03.03.2026
2. Bid submission end date : 1100Hrs of 17.03.2026
3. Date of opening Bid : 1500Hrs of 17.03.2026
4. Venue : Camp Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pherzawl District.

(Mannuamching, IAS)
Deputy Commissioner/ED, DRDA
Pherzawl District

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ,

ನವನಗರ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ – 580 025.
ಫೋನ ನಂ.: 0836–2224098, 2224195, 2224301,2222616, 2224274, 2222505
ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.: ಹು.ಧ.ನ.ಪ್ರಾ: ಲೆ.ವಿ/**EP-FD/2025–26/6259** ದಿನಾಂಕ: **05.03.2026**

E-Auction Notification

AUCTION FOR INVESTMENT OF SURPLUS FUNDS THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL OF GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

The details of the e-Auction can be had from there portal of the government of Karnataka at the address below **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

The eligible banks as per the criteria listed at Annexure-A who have not registered in the Karnataka public procurement portal may do so in order to participate in the bid.

The brief bid notification, the pre qualifying criteria listed at Annexure-A who have not registered in the Karnataka public procurement portal may do so in order to participate in the bid.

The brief bid notification the pre qualifying criteria for the bidders, Schedule of bid events and other details can be accessed from the Karnataka public procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka.

Sl. No	Name of Auction	EMD Amount
1	E-Auction for Investment of surplus funds of HDUDA Fund-1, Auction Indent No. HDUDA/2025-26/AUCTION/469	25,000.00
2	E-Auction for Investment of surplus funds of HDUDA Fund-2, Auction Indent No. HDUDA/2025-26/AUCTION/470	25,000.00
3	E-Auction for Investment of surplus funds of HDUDA Fund-3, Auction Indent No. HDUDA/2025-26/AUCTION/471	25,000.00
4	E-Auction for Investment of surplus funds of HDUDA Fund-5, Auction Indent No. HDUDA/2025-26/AUCTION/472	25,000.00
5	E-Auction for Investment of surplus funds of HDUDA Fund-6, Auction Indent No. HDUDA/2025-26/AUCTION/473	25,000.00

Sl. No	Particulars	Date and Time
1	Date and Time to Confirm participation of Interest in Auction	13-03 -2026 up to 16.00 PM
2	Auction Start Date	16-03 -2026 up to 11.00 AM
3	Auction End Date	18-03- 2026 up to 14.00 PM

DIPR/Dharwad/1326/Deshpandepublicity/2025-26

Sd/- COMMISSIONER
Hubli-Dharwad Urban Development Authority
NAVANAGAR, HUBLI-25.

LIC HFL LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

BACK OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL , HAYES ROAD, RESIDENCY RD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA 560025

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken **Physical POSSESSION** in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property have been mortgaged to the LIC HFL, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of LIC HFL will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & without any recourse basis** on Date of auction, as per the brief particulars given here under.

Name of Borrower/s- Mr. PULAK BISWAS
Loan No. 410500001163

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the apartment bearing No. FNO. 403, 4th FLOOR, BLOCK –B3, in the multi-storied building known as NARAYAN'S – ARIES, with uds of land area = 502.80 sft along with super built up area of 1212 sft, (which is inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) with one car parking space in stilt floor or basement, in BBMP Khatha no. 460. Syno. 66/2 & 66/7, Jakkur village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded by: North by: Road, South by: Road, East by: Land Acquired by BDA, West by: Lands of a Ramakka w/o. subbaiah and a K.V. Srikantaiah, situated within registration district of Bangalore and sub-registration district of Bangalore.

Date of Demand Notice	21-03-2014
Amt Demanded	Rs.3942715.64 with further Interest, Cost and Expenses.
Account Details	Beneficiary Name: LIC Housing Finance Ltd Beneficiary Branch Name: HDFC BANK LTD, Account Number: LHFLBA410500001163 IFSC Code: HDFC0000009
Date of Possession	Physical Possession on 23-06-2014
Reserve Price	Rs.56,00,000.00 (Rupees Fifty-Six Lakh Only)
EMD	Rs.5,60,000 /- (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)
Total Amount payable as on date	Rs. 1,86,83,182.75 (Rupees one crore eighty-six lakh eighty-three thousand one hundred eighty-two rupees and seventy-five paisa Only)
Website of E-Auction	https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/ & https://www.auctionbazaar.com/
Date & time of Inspection of Photocopies of property documents	23-03-2026 & 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Address where property documents can be inspected	BACK OFFICE, 1st FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, HAYES ROAD, BENGALURU -560025 KARNATAKA.
Inspection of the Property Date for inspection and time	24-03-2026 & 10:30AM to 1:00PM
Contact person: Name of Authorised Representative	Mr. A.S.R Phanindra, Associate Chief Manager, Mob No: 8008177199
Contact details of E-Auction from the service provider	Mr. Uthappa K K, Mob No. : 7799510999 email id:- contact@auctionbazaar.com
Last date of submission of Online Tender / Bid	25-03-2026 till 3.00 PM
E Auction Date & Time	26-03-2026 & 11 AM to 3.00 PM

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) LICHFL invites OFFERS through online mode only to purchase the said property as per the following Terms and Conditions as mentioned below:
1. E-Auction Sale is being held on 'As is where is Basis is' and 'As is what is Basis', 'whatever there is Basis' And 'Without Any Recourse Basis' and will be conducted "Online". The E-Auction will be conducted through LIC HFL approved E-auction service provider – https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ **2.** To the best of the knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, no other encumbrance exists on the mortgaged property, except as disclosed in the publications. However, the interested Bidders to conduct their own independent due diligence verifications regarding the Location and Identity of the property, Inspection of Public records in the Sub Registrars' Offices/Civil Courts, to find any encumbrances, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, Income Tax, Excise Duty, Labor Dues, electricity, and maintenance dues, etc., of the Secured Asset. The Successful bidders shall have to bear all outgoing i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/society charges, electricity charges, water charges, stamp duty, registration charges, (if applicable), if any and all other incidentals charges, cost including all outgoing relating to the respective properties over and above the Reserve Price. LICHFL will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, liabilities, etc., of whatsoever nature pending upon the properties as mentioned above. **3.** The intending bidders should register their names at portal "website of E-auction service provider" as mentioned in the auction sale notice (as published in newspaper advertisement). **4.** The E-auction Sale is subject to the conditions prescribed in the SARFAESI Act/Rules 2002 and the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder/ website also subject to conditions in the offer/bid documents to be submitted by the intending/participating bidders. **5.** Every bidder is required to have his/her own email address in order to participate in the online E-auction. Once Intending Bidder formally registers as a qualified tenderer before Authorized Officer of LICHFL, will have to express his/her interest to participate through the E-auction bidding platform, by submitting documents. It shall be the tenderer's/online bidder's sole responsibility to procure his/her login ID and password from the E-auction service provider. **6.** The aforesaid properties shall not be sold below the Reserve Price mentioned above. **7.** If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payments or fails to adhere to the terms and condition of E-Auction in any manner the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim as such for forfeited amount. **8.** The offer/s along with the aforesaid Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) can be submitted "online" through the portal eg., **"www.auctionbazaar.com"** along with the EMD and scanned copy of KYC documents including PAN Card & (Aadhar Card) address proof, to the service provider, mentioned above on or before the Bid Submission due date & time as per other details of Auction above. Authorised Officer is not bound to accept highest offer made by the bidder if not acceptable to the secured creditor. **9.** Every Bidder shall deposit EMD before participating in E-Auction. The said Deposit/s shall be adjusted in the case of successful bidder/s, otherwise refunded. The said earnest money deposit/s will not carry any interest. **10.** Initial Bidding increment is 25000/-. However, Authorised Officer will state bidding increment amount percentage for each property if, decided otherwise. **11.** The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, within 24 hours of bid acceptance by the Authorized officer/next working day before close of cash hours, in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale unless decided otherwise by Authorised Officer in writing, the maximum period allowed is 90 days, beyond which time-period cannot be extended. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder. **12.** The successful bidder should bear the charges/fees payable on sale certificate, such as registration fees, stamp duty, taxes, or any other duties payable for getting the secured asset transferred in his/her name. **13.** The Sale Certificate will be issued only in the name of the successful bidder and only after receipt of the entire sale price. **14.**The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/s that they can bring the intending buyer/purchaser for purchasing the properties mentioned above, as per the terms and Conditions of the E-Auction Sale. **15.** Inspection of the photocopies of documents and Property Inspection of the above said properties can be done on the dates stated in the advertisement. Interested bidders shall contact the designated official as per the other details of E-Auction mentioned above. All conveyance and other expenses related to Inspection of the property/document copies shall be borne by the interested bidders. **16.** The LIC Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to CANCEL / ACCEPT / REJECT / ALTER / MODIFY / POSTPONE the AUCTION without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice. **17.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor, viz., LIC Housing Finance Ltd.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 10.03.2026
Sd/-
Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Bangalore

UCO BANK (A Govt. of India Undertaking)

BANNERGHATTA ROAD BRANCH
 # 44, 4th Cross, 4th Main, NS Palya, Bannerghatta Main Road, Bangalore-560076. E-mail: banner@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (For Immovable Property)

(In terms of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of property mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the property to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable property mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & " AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Symbolic Possession c) Present outstanding	a) Date & Time for inspection of the property b) Bid submission last date c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	**1. Mr.Shirisha MCS (Applicant) S/o Mr. Sashikanth Marandapalli Chakravarthy,** No.23, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 3rd Stage, Kattiguppe, Bangalore-560085. **2. Mrs. Vibha Manohara (Co-applicant) W/o Manohara MCS,** #379, 9th Main, 13th Cross, B Block, Chitrakoota, JP Nagar, Mysore-570008. **3. Keerthi K (Guarantor) W/o Mr. Shirisha MCS,** No.23, 1st Floor, 1st Main,3rd Stage, Kattiguppe, Bangalore-560085	a) 23.04.2025 b) 01.08.2025 c) Rs.81,62,071 plus interest and other charges	a) 25-03-2026 Between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 26-03-2026 between 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM	a) Rs.82,50,000/- b) Rs.8,25,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE - 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing No.20/1B,2,3,4 & Site No.304 situated at Dattagalli, Next to MUDA Employees Housing Layout, Mysore, total measuring 3547.78 Square Meters & **Bounded on:** East by: Road & MUDA Layout, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Property of VDB & Road. **SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY:** 1033.51 Square Feet of Undivided Share, right, title, interest and ownership in schedule 'A' **SCHEDULE - 'C' PROPERTY:** A residential property- apartment bearing Flat No. B-9, First Floor, Block-3,3BHK apartment building known as "Sri Sai Yoga Residency" measuring in total of 1775 sqft of super built up area along with exclusive car parking area of basement & the apartment is **Bounded by:** East by: 6 meters Drive way, West by: Flat No. B-10, North by: 6 meters Drive way, South by: Lift Corridor. **In the Name of: Mr.Shirisha MC S S/o Sashikala Marandapalli Chakravarthy**			
2	**Mrs.Mamatha S W/o Cheluvaraja,** G-1 Shivganga Hill View Apartment, JCHN layout, Near Golden Penarum, 80 Feet Road, Gubalala, Bangalore-560061.	a) 31.01.2025 b) 03.05.2025 c) Rs.66,39,812.66 plus interest and other charges.	a) 25-03-2026 Between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 26-03-2026 between 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM	a) Rs.77,10,000/- b) Rs7,71,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
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A/C No.19840210000731, IFSC Code : UCBA0001984, UCO Bank, Bannerghatta Road Branch, Bangalore.Tel:080-26683915

Details of known encumbrances: Not Known

1) Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and Conditions of the sale is available/ Published inthe following websites/ Web Portal: **https://baanknet.com/ education-psb/home**
2) The Properties are being sold on **"As is Where is Basis" and "As is What is Basis" and" Whatever There is Basis"**
3) The Particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officers, but the Authorized Officer shall not beanswerable for any error, misstatement or Omission in this proclamation.
4) The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website. **https://baanknet.com/education-psb/home on date 26-03-2026 between 11:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.**
5) It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6) The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer. (For Further details contact: 7073173989)

Date: 05.03.2026, Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer, UCO Bank**

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GLOBAL WEATHER

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Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

IRAN LAUNCHES FRESH STRIKES ON GULF OIL SITES

On first day in power, Iran's new supreme leader targets regional rivals as oil prices surge

MANAMA

IRAN launched fresh strikes on energy installations in the Gulf on Monday, including a petroleum complex in Bahrain, as oil prices soared on fears over supply disruptions due to the West Asia war. Bahrain's sprawling Al Ma'ameer oil facility was hit, causing a fire and damage, with the country's state-owned energy firm Bapco declaring force majeure — the latest Gulf producer to activate the legal clause.

Energy producers in Qatar and Kuwait earlier made similar declarations, which are a warning that events beyond their control may lead them to miss export targets. On the first day in power for Khamanei, the 56-year-old son of slain leader Ali Khamenei, Iran renewed its missile and drone attacks on Saudi Arabia, Bahrein, Qatar, the UAE and Israel.

People gather in a rally to support Ayatollah Mojtaba Khamenei, the successor to his late father Ayatollah Ali Khamenei as supreme leader in Tehran, Iran | AP

UAE 'won't partake in attacks'

While Kuwait's emir condemned Iran's attacks on his country, where 12 people have been killed so far, as Tehran strikes out at the Gulf in response to US-Israeli attacks, the United Arab Emirates decried Monday that it was being targeted "in a very unwarranted manner" in the West Asia war, stressing it would "not partake in any attacks against Iran". "The UAE does not seek to be drawn into conflict or escalation," said Jamal Al Musharakh, the UAE's ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva.

WAR WATCH

"We've been very clear before and leading up to the current events we are witnessing in the region that as the UAE we will not partake in any attacks against Iran from our territory...," he told the UN correspondents' association ACANU. "Our bases are not being used to attack Iran." Musharakh said the UAE was calling for a return to the negotiating table.

NATO downs missile

Ankara on Monday said a second ballistic missile from Iran was shot down by NATO defence in Turkish airspace, as Washington urged all of its citizens to leave southeast Turkiye over security concerns. NATO confirmed the incident, the second in Turkish airspace in five days, and stressed its readiness "to defend all allies against any threat".

Rubio: Iran 'holding hostage'

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio accused Iran of taking the world hostage through its retaliatory strikes and insisted that the United States was on track with its war objectives. "I think we are all seeing right now the threat this clerical regime poses to the region and to the world. They are trying to hold the world hostage," Rubio said at an event at the State Department. *AFP*

Lebanese prez says open to negotiations with Israel

BEIRUT

Lebanese President Joseph Aoun on Monday accused Hezbollah of working towards the "collapse" of the state, after the pro-Iran group launched an attack on Israel, expressing Beirut's readiness for "direct negotiations" with Israel.Begun after Hezbollah launched rockets towards Israel a week ago, Israel's bombing campaign has killed at least 394 people and displaced more than half a million.

"Whoever launched those missiles wanted to bring about the collapse of the Lebanese state, plunging it into aggression and chaos... all for the sake of the Iranian regime's calculations and this is what we have thwarted so far and what we will continue working to bring down and foil," Aoun told top European officials in an online meeting. He added that the party's rocket launches "were an almost transparent trap and ambush for Lebanon, the Lebanese state, and the Lebanese people".

To stop the war, the Lebanese president proposed a four-point initiative and called on the international community to help implement it. It included "establishing a full truce" with Israel, "logistical support" for the army to disarm Hezbollah, and "direct negotiations (with Israel) under international auspices".

Smoke billows from the site of an Israeli air strike in the southern suburbs of the Lebanese capital Beirut | AFP

Elections delayed by 2 years

Meanwhile, Lebanon's parliament on Monday postponed legislative elections by two years, according to a statement from the parliament speaker, due to the war between Israel and Iran-backed group Hezbollah.

"Parliament approved the extension of its term for two years," a statement from parliament speaker and key Hezbollah ally Nabih Berri read, after the polls were initially due to be held in May.

MPs convened even as Israeli warplanes flew above the nearby southern suburbs of Beirut. Several lawmakers of Hezbollah's 13-member bloc were present, including its head Mohammed Raad, an AFP photographer saw. Lebanon has postponed elections on several occasions in the past. *AFP*

VERBATIM

NATO FOCUSED ON DEFENCE, NOT IRAN STRIKES, SAYS BERTI

Benedetta Berti, elected Secretary General of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in 2025, talks to **Jayanth Jacob** on a host of issues

■ Europe finds itself caught between defending the rules-based international order it has long championed and mounting pressure from Washington, particularly given the US leadership within North Atlantic Treaty Organization. How do you see Europe navigating this tension?

European allies, the European continent, our security environment are the most volatile, unpredictable and perhaps dangerous. I think that is the case because of Russia's war against Ukraine. So, full-scale war on our continent, sustained hybrid attacks like cyber attacks, sabotage of critical infrastructure, or other destabilisation campaigns. On top of this, we also see that there is more instability in our broader neighbourhood, both to the south and to the east and we live in a time of insecurity and systemic shocks.

So, because of all these factors, I think NATO has been changing quite a bit in the last decade and that has been driven by the need to have stronger defences and capabilities to make sure that we fulfill our main mission, which is to ensure the security and safety of allies. So, I would say NATO is in a transition period.

Benedetta Berti

■ Still, on one side, you have the US and Israel — both key partners — and on the other, your own strategic and political considerations?

Secretary General Mark Rutte said the NATO alliance is not militarily or otherwise involved in the current US-Israeli operations against Iran. But at the same time, it's absolutely important for NATO to make sure that its deterrence and defence posture is watertight. This is exactly what happened recently when Iran targeted a NATO ally, Turkey, and the NATO ballistic missile defence capabilities were able to successfully track and intercept the missile from Iran.

Q&A

■ Given that Europe is deeply invested in it, do you think this new escalation risks overshadowing Ukraine-Russia conflict?

First, many of Iran's indiscriminate attacks target countries that have a partnership with NATO, like Israel, like the UAE, Qatar, and Turkiye is a NATO ally. Besides, individual European allies are deploying some of their air defences in support of these countries. And that's, of course, an expression of solidarity.

So in terms of whether this is overshadowing or overstretching, I would say NATO remains focused on the territorial defence of allies in the Euro-Atlantic area. The primary mission remains to ensure that our collective defence in the Euro-Atlantic area is strong. It doesn't change our mission. Does this benefit Russia? I am not sure because if I look at the last few months, I can see that a number of states, including Iran, that were very supportive of Russia's war, have weakened.

■ Does this escalation signal a deeper challenge to the international system and the authority of global institutions?

I think unfortunately, the rules-based international order has been under extreme pressure for a number of years. From my European point of view, I would strongly signal 2014, when Russia's illegally annexed Crimea. Its use of force to change borders was a very significant crack in the international rules-based order.

And then, of course, I would also mention 2022, where Russia waged an unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, which was not posing any threat to Russia. I think whenever Iran has over the years supported terrorism, shared ballistic missile technology and drone technology with Russia to wage a war of aggression, I also think those have undermined the rules-based international order.

Iranian women footballers seek asylum in australia

BRISBANE: Five Iranian women footballers have fled the national team from AFC Women's Asian Cup and sought asylum in Australia according to a report by Sydney Morning Herald. The report also stated that they are in protection of Queensland police after making an escape from the team to avoid being sent back to Iran where they are likely to be persecuted. Last Monday, the players came under scrutiny back home for not signing the national anthem before the match against South Korea. The report states that at least one woman in the team bus made a international help sign to the crowd of protesters outside after the loss against Philippines on Sunday.

Macron warns on Cyprus hit, plans Hormuz escort mission

PAPHOS

PRESIDENT Emmanuel Macron on Monday warned that an attack on Cyprus was an attack on all of Europe and said France and its allies were preparing a "defensive" mission to reopen the Strait of Hormuz as the West Asia war entered its second week. Speaking during a visit to Cyprus to discuss regional security, Macron said the mission would be aimed at escorting container ships and tankers in order to gradually reopen the Strait of Hormuz "after the end of the hottest phase of the conflict"."This is essential for international trade, but also for the flow of gas and oil, which must be able to leave this region once again," said Macron in Paphos on the southwestern coast of Cyprus.

Speaking alongside Cypriot President Nikos Christodoulides and Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Macron said a "purely defensive, purely support mission" will be put together by European and non-European states. The European Union said on Monday it was ready to bolster its maritime operations in the West Asia to protect shipping routes, after holding talks with regional leaders.

European Council President Antonio Costa and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen "expressed their openness to further tailor and enhance these operations in order to better respond to the situation", the bloc said in a statement. They held video talks with leaders from countries in the region including Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates. *AFP*

French President Emmanuel Macron at Andreas Papandreou Air Base | AP

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our client **SMT. NALINAKSHI W/o Late Channa Basavaraj N**, is intending to Sale the schedule property mentioned hereunder

Our client hereby any one objecting for the proposed Sale or anyone having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; my client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **Agricultural Land bearing Sy No. 56, Measuring to an extent of 03 Acres, situated at Khajisonnenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District** and bounded on:

East by : Sarkari Kaluve, West by : Land belongs to Athimege Sugnanappa, North by : Land belongs to Siddappa's Basavaraju, South by : Land belongs to Ganagulu Thayappa.

RAJASHEKAR K, M.SC. LLB
Advocates And Associates
No. 243, 1st Floor, Eshwara Temple Street, Kannamangala V & P, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560115. Mobile No. 8951304537
Bengaluru, Date : 09.03.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Smt. Uma J Reddy @ Umadevi Jagan Reddy** is the absolute owner **of Site No.54, Khaneshumari No.238/54,** Formed in Sy. No.56/3 more fully described in the schedule hereunder, had purchased the same through registered sale deed dated 28.09.1990 vide registered as doc.no.608/1991-92 Book-I before the office of the Sub Registrar, Nelamangala. Later on, our client Smt. Uma J Reddy @ Umadevi Jagan Reddy Rep.by her GPA Holder Sri. M. K.Sanjeeva Reddy had filed suit for declaration and permanent injunction and also cancellation of sale deed dated 28.02.1994 registered as doc. no. 2014/1993-94 on the file of the Prl. Civil Judge and JMFC at Nelamangala in OS No.42/2020 against Smt.D.Hemalatha and the said suit came to be decreed in her favour and also cancelled the said sale deed Doc.no.2014/1993-94. Further our client is intending to sell the schedule Property in favour of Sri. Nagaraju.B (who has been applied loan in LIC -HFL for purchase of said property). Any person/s having any **claims/appeals pending** of whatsoever nature, in respect of the Schedule Property or any portion thereof, may write to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days of issuance of this notice with documentary evidence on which basis they are making their **claims/appeals** in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever, failing which Sri.Nagaraju.B shall move to get registered sale deed in his name on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Property bearing Site No.54, **Khaneshumari No.238/54,** Formed in converted **Sy. No.56/3** Situated at **Arishinakunte Village, Kasaba** Hobli, **Nelamangala** Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring **East to West 12 meters and North to South 18 meters** in all measuring **216 Sq. Meters** and bounded on the: EAST BY : Site No.55, WEST BY: Site No.53, NORTH BY: Site No.47, SOUTH BY: Road

SRI NANDI ASSOCIATES
SIDDANANJAPPA. M.N, Advocates
1468, 3rd Cross, Corporation Colony, Govindarajanagara, Bengaluru-560079.
Mobile No.9731652398, **Email id: siddesh.advocate@gmail.com**
Date:09-03-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that Flat No. 104, Wing A, DS-MAX SAHARA, situated at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore is proposed to be purchased. Any person having any claim, right, title, interest, lien or objection in respect of the above property shall intimate the same in writing with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that no such claims exist.

CHETAN SACHDEVA,
Flat No. 25, 5th Floor, Sai RK Homes, Janatha Colony, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore 560035

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, my client Smt. Yashodhamma W/o Puttaswamy, residing at Cross Road, near Venkateshwaraswamy Temple, Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Town, Bangalore Rural District on 28.02.2026 at about 12.30 PM while coming from Bhavikere Farm House to her resident lost the original sale deed dated 30.09.2011, registered vide Document No.NMG-1-05100/2011-12, stored in CD No.NMGD191 and my client lodged a complaint in Reference No.225/2026, GSC No. P01913260600227/2026 before the Nelamangala Rural Police, if anybody get the said original document, kindly send the same to my address given below:

Sd/-
Lokesh K.S, Advocate,
R & L Associates, 1st Floor,
K.R.P Building, Paramanna Layout,
Nelamangala Town. Mob: 9972577244

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 13th ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE CITY (CCH-22)
P & SC No. 25013/2025

PETITIONER : Smt. PAVITHRA, aged about 29 years, W/o Late Manjunath K.C, R/at No. 17, 5th Cross, RKBR Enclave, Doddakempaiah Banjara layout, Kalkere Horamavu, Bangalore-560 043 **-V/s-**

RESPONDENT: N/A

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner above named have filed the petition under section 372 of Indian Succession act seeking for grant of succession certificate on behalf of the deceased Manjunath K.C who died on 26/06/2024 in respect of below mentioned schedule.

Any interest party / persons who have right, title and interest over the schedule are hereby direct to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed on **13-03-2026** at 11:00 AM on the file of the Hon'ble XIII ADDL City Civil and sessions judge (CCH-22) and to show cause the reasons / objections against the petitioner failing which the above case shall be heard and determined has ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All the service benefits of the deceased MANJUNATH K.C including provident fund, full and final settlement, pension EDLI (Employers deposit linked insurance scheme) outstanding balance, and other benefits are pending at Gen Pact Eco Space at Kadubeesanahalli Bangalore-560 103.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 23-01-2026.

By order of the court, Deputy Registrar, City civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

A.T NARAYANAPPA &
DARSHAN KUMAR .K, Advocates
No. 10, Chaluvaiah Road,
Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru -560 016.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to the Genreal public that My client **P.Surendran** S/o Pushpangadan aged about 56 years residing at: No.244/A,4th Main, Milk Colony, Orian Mall, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore-560055, Has lost the following registred Release deed Document No.YPR-1-05764-2024-25 dated 04-09-2024 in respect of the House property No.275/33,EPID No.9-34-33,situated at Triplicae Main Road, Subraman yanagar, A block,2nd stage. Rajajinagar, Bangalore while travelling in the bus on 07-03-2026 . My client lodged the police complaint to that effect on 07-03-2026 vide lost report No. 2097412/2026. Hence I inform to the Genreal public that if any person and persons were come in the possession of the above document the same may be returned. kindly forward to the undersigned. The finder will be suitably reward by the owner of the property.

G.R. RAVI CHANDRA REDDY. ADVOCATE
No.61,11th Cross, Kogilu, Bangalore -560064.
9845089115, rcmreddy@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF SH. RAGHUBIR SINGH, LD. DISTRICT JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT-03), WEST DISTRICT, DELHI, ROOM NO. 263, EXTENSION BLOCK, SECOND FLOOR, TIS HAZARI COURT, DELHI.
SUMMON FOR PUBLICATION
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT
(Order 5 Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure)
CS (COMM) NO 904/2024
CHANDRA KANTA ..... PLAINTIFF
V/S
JUNOBAAZAR PVT. LTD. ..... DEFENDANTS

To,
JUNOBAAZAR PVT. LTD. (DEFENDANT NO. 1)
ADD AT: 4272, 2ND FLOOR, SAPTAGIRI VIVEKANANDA PARK ROAD NEAR SEETHA CIRCLE, 1ST PHASE, BANGALORE, GIRINAGAR, KARNATAKA, INDIA, 560085
JUNOBAAZAR PVT. LTD. (DEFENDANT NO. 2)
C/O MR. NAVNATH KISAN KARANDE
ADD AT: 19-359, PARVATI BUILDING, JSS ROAD, THAKURDWAR, MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA-400002
JUNOBAAZAR PVT. LTD. (DEFENDANT NO. 3)
C/O MS. RUCHITA RUPESH PEDNEKAR
ADD AT: 19-359, PARVATI BUILDING, JSS ROAD, THAKURDWAR, MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA-400002
Whereas you the person named above, could not be served in the above-mentioned civil suit pending in this Court preferred by the plaintiff named above, by ordinary modes of services as provided in Order 5 of CPC. Accordingly, by way of the present publication you are hereby informed that the above-mentioned suit is listed in the Court named above on **16.03.2026 at 10:00 AM.** You are required to appear in the said suit personally or through a pleader duly authorized.
Please note that in case you do not appear in the above-mentioned suit listed on the next date of hearing before the Court, the matter shall be proceeded against you as ex-parte and Court would proceed for final disposal of the case against you.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the court on this **05th Day of FEBRUARY, 2026.**
District Judge (Commercial Court-3) West Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **SMT. NALINAKSHI W/o Late Channa Basavaraj N,** aged about 52 years, residing at Khajisonennahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560 115, informs the General Public that, She had lost **original Sale deed dated 03.01.1955, registered as Vide document No. 2414/1955-56, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Hosakote & original Sale deed dated 16.08.1961, registered as Vide Document No. 1770/1961-62,** registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Hosakote, in respect of the schedule property mentioned herein below. In this regard my client had lodged a online Police Complaint on 08.03.2026 vide Lost Report No. 2098805/2026. if any person/s who can trace/finds the same may please hand over it to the aforesaid owner/undersigned Advocate within 7 days from the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

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Bengaluru, Date : 09.03.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **SRI. C. SREEJITH,** S/o Sri. Chinnakuttan K, aged about 35 years, R/at. No.187/7, Sri.Krishna Krupa, Sabari layout, Near Indian Bank, Kereguddadahalli, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore - 560 090 had negotiated to purchase the Schedule property from **SRI. V. GANGAIAH** S/o Late. Venkataiah, aged about 76 years and his family members, R/at Obalapura Village, Thyamagondlu Hobali, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title, and interest over the schedule property called upon to lodge such claim/s or objection with the under signed in writing with supporting documents with in 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication. If no such objection or claims are received within the set period failing which my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property same as "Free from claims of whatsoever manner" and no claims shall be entrained later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Agriculture land bearing old **Sy.No.92, after Durasti New Sy.No.288, measuring 1-00 (one acre) situated at Kodihalli village, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk** and bounded on the :-

East by : Nakasha Road and land belongs to Siddappa; West by : Road; North by : Land belongs to Channamalligamma; South by : Land belongs to Hucchegowda;

V.L. RAGHU, Advocate,
No. 792/1, 1st Floor, C.M. Nivas, T. Dasarahalli, Tumkur Road, Bangalore-560 057.
Place: Bangalore Date: 09-03-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. Manjula .N,** W/o Sri. Shiva Kumar and Sri. Shiva Kumar S/o Channaveraiah, both residing at # 76, 7th Cross, Balajinagara, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Peenya II Stage, Bengaluru-560058, intend to purchase the property more fully described in Schedule appended below. Anyone having any claim, objection or any right in the said property may contact the undersigned along with the documents relied upon, **within 7 days** from the date of this publication, failing which it will be presumed that no one has any claim over the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing residential Site No: 37, Shriniketh Layout, Singapura, Bengaluru-560097, Ward No: 11- Kuvempu Nagara, Old Khatha Nos: 78, 79, 80, 81/1, & 86/37, Bengaluru North City Corporation, BBMP E-Khatha No: 1414012108, formed out of converted land Survey Nos: 78, 79, 80, 81/1, & 86, from agriculture to non-agriculture residential purpose vide Order No: ALN (NAY) SR 166/2013-14, Dated 26/02/2014 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 square feet along with a building with RCC roof and granite flooring on Ground, First and Second Floors totaling to 3300 square feet and bounded by: **East:** Site No: 18, **West:** 30 feet Road, **North:** Site No: 36, **South:** Site No: 38

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Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (II FL-H FL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) mad with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower dears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs. charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Narayana Raje Urs, Mrs. Mamatha Bangal Store Mrs. Mamatha **Prospect No . IL10367515**	All that piece and parcel of Property no. 327/2, E Swathu no. 152900101400100472 situated at Kodiuru Village, Channapattana tq, Ramanagara dist, Karnataka 562160. Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 1190. **Bounded By:** North: Galli & Property Of Narasimharaje, South: Road, East: Property Of Annapoornammani, West: House Of Puttalingammani	**Rs.1026616.00/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Sixteen Only)	**04/12/ 2025**	**06/03/ 2026**

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:** 1st Floor, Manjunatha Sankeerna, BM Road, Ijoor, Ramanagara-562159. **or Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.
Place : Ramanagara | Date : 10.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF TAMILNADU LIMITED
ANGADI DIVISION
ELCOT Angadi
9th Floor, Sigapi Aachi Building, 18/3, Rukmani Lakshmipathi Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008. www.elcot.tn.gov.in | +91 44 2855 6120 | tenders@elcotangadi.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Tender No. E-ANGADI-ST-IT09-2026-0017

ELCOT Angadi Division invites tender for **"Supply, installation and commissioning of Quantum Laboratory equipments for Tamil Nadu Technology (iTNT) Hub".** For complete details, please visit **www.tntenders.gov.in.** Pre-bid meeting: **26.03.2026 @ 11.00 AM.** Last date for submission of e-bids: **24.04.2026 @ 03.00 PM.** For queries please mail to **tenders@elcotangadi.in.**
DIPR/1673/Tender/2026 **General Manager (Procurement)**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH
AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address- serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online - RWCCESNG - 38 of 2025-26 Letter No. 1428 / Dtd. 06.03.2026
25001/310/2526

e-Procurement NOTICE

1. Type of the Work: Road (MMSY)
2. Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
3. Time of Completion: As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated Cost : As specified in the column-4 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWCCESNG-38 of 2025-26	13.03.2026 11:00 AM	30.03.2026 5:00 PM	26.03.2026 5:00 PM	31.03.2026 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

OIPR- 25001/25133/1/25-26/0047 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh**

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Market Watch

MARKET		GOLD*		SILVER*		FOREX	
1352.74 ▼	Sensex 77,566.16	₹1,970 ▼	24 carat (10 gm) ₹161,830	₹5,000 ▼	1 kg ₹280,000	▲ Dollar	92.26
422.40 ▼	Nifty 24,028.05	₹1,800 ▼	22 carat (10 gm) ₹148,350	₹50 ▼	10 gm ₹2,800	▲ Euro	106.58

*Delhi Mandi Price

No fuel price hike till crude crosses $130: Govt

Govt officials say OMCs can absorb losses until crude prices cross $130/barrel; Trump says price will come down soon

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

EVEN as crude oil surges past $100 a barrel, the government continues to maintain that oil marketing companies are unlikely to increase petrol and diesel prices in the country in the foreseeable future. Government officials said the companies can absorb losses until crude prices cross $130 per barrel.

The ongoing conflict between Iran and Israel has begun to take a toll on global crude prices, with oil crossing the $100/barrel mark for the first time in four years. Brent crude touched an intraday high of $119 per barrel before cooling to near $102.1 per barrel at 19:51 IST, while US WTI crude was trading at $100.2 per barrel. The surge comes after US crude prices jumped 36% and Brent crude rose 28% last week.

"When crude prices were low in the international market, these firms made profits, and when crude prices were high, they would absorb the losses. Revision of petrol and diesel prices is unlikely in the foreseeable future," said the official.

The last time crude crossed $100 per barrel was in late February 2022 following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Brent crude reached an intraday peak of $139.13 per barrel on March 7, 2022, while WTI crude hit $130.50 per barrel during the same period.

Meanwhile, US President Donald Trump claimed the price surge is temporary and will come down. In a social media post, Trump said the rise in oil prices is short-term and will drop once the destruction of the Iran nuclear threat is over. "Short term oil prices, which will drop rapidly when the destruction of the Iran nuclear threat is over, is a very small price to pay for USA, and world, Safety and Peace," Trump said in a social media post.

The sharp rise in crude prices comes after major oil suppliers halted production when their facilities were hit by missiles or rockets. In addition, the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, a key waterway for global crude supply, has added to market fears. Several producers have also curtailed output due to storage constraints and export disruptions.

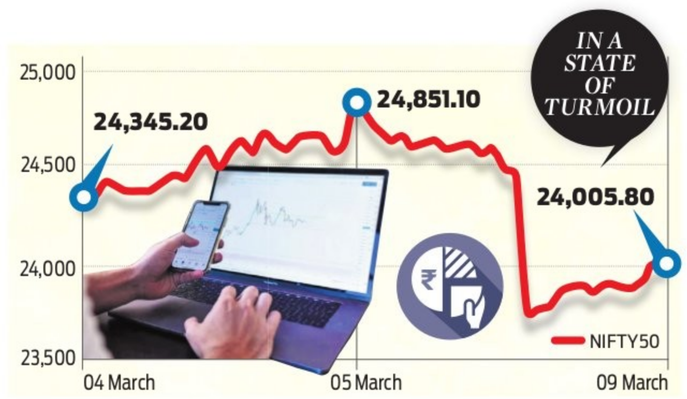
As crude prices surged, G7 countries decided to release 400 million barrels of crude from their strategic reserves. However, petroleum ministry said India will not release crude from its strategic reserves as it is not part of the International Energy Agency (IEA) group.

In India, petrol and diesel prices have not been increased so far, with the government maintaining that fuel supplies remain adequate. However, the government on Saturday raised the prices of domestic and commercial LPG cylinders by ₹60 and ₹115, respectively.

Oil tankers sail through the Strait of Hormuz before West Asia conflict | AP

SUPPLY WOES

1. US President says oil price will drop once destruction of Iran nuclear threat is over
2. Brent crude oil climbs 25% to near $115.8 per barrel
3. Closure of the Strait of Hormuz has added to market fears
4. OMCs are not expected to increase petrol and diesel prices, say govt sources



Global, domestic mkts fall as crude prices surge 29%

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

GLOBAL equity markets, including India, declined on Monday as crude oil prices soared up to 29% overnight amid escalating West Asia tensions, stoking fears of inflation, especially among nations that rely on imported oil to meet energy demand. Brent crude rose to $119/barrel after the continued closure of the Strait of Hormuz, limited storage facilities in the producer countries and the attacks on oil & gas infrastructure and vessels.

India's benchmark index BSE Sensex crashed nearly 2,500 points on Monday morning to hit a low of 77,057 while the NSE Nifty50 fell over 750 points to below 23,700 levels. The market trimmed the losses and at the close, the Sensex was down 1,352.74 points, or 171% to 77,566.16, while the Nifty declined 422.40 points, or 1.73%, to settle at 24,028.05.

Investors lost over ₹9 lakh crore as the market capitalisation of all BSE-listed firms came down to ₹441.10 lakh crore from ₹449.35 lakh crore in the previous session.

Investor sentiment has soured as the Gulf crisis has led to a sharp increase in crude prices, with Strait of Hormuz shipping - handling 20% of global oil and 40% of India's crude imports - halting amid the conflict, stoking fears of global supply disruptions.

In the broader market, the Nifty Midcap and Smallcap indices dropped about 2% each. Sectorally, all indices ended in the red, with auto, capital goods, metal, PSU bank, oil & gas, and private bank sectors registering declines of 2–4%. 42 stocks in the Nifty50 pack were in deep red with Tata Motors, Ultratech, Maruti Suzuki and Eicher Motors falling the most.

The market's downturn echoed global trends as a massive fall across Asian indices was seen on Monday, with Japanese and Korean indices falling 6-7%. South Korea's Kospi hit a lower circuit (2nd time in 4 trading sessions).

According to SBI Securities, higher energy prices (crude oil, natural gas, coal) are likely to translate into higher inflation in the coming months, along with impact on economic activities across major oil consumers such as India, Japan, China, Korea and Southeast Asia. Given that India is a key importer of oil, higher crude prices are a key macro headwind for the country.

Why gold, silver demand missing despite war?

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

PRECIOUS metals, especially gold and silver, are traditionally known as the safe-haven assets when macro issues dog large economies or geopolitical tension rip off traditional assets like equities and currencies, but have been surprisingly missing investor attention this time around despite one of the worst wars that has engulfed the entire West Asia and has entered the 10th day on Monday.

The short answer is global investors are moving their monies into US treasuries and other dollar-denominated assets, which are considered safer in the periods of severe uncertainty. Moreover, after the massive rally till the end of January, investors have exited the precious metals with massive profits. Yet another reason is the liquidity crunch after the rally in the dollar and US bond yields.

Rupee slides to all-time closing low of 92.35

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE rupee fell to an all-time closing low of 92.35 against the greenback on Monday, shedding 53 paise or about 0.70% as crude global prices skyrocketed 29% earlier in the day to near $120 a barrel, coupled with a strengthening dollar amid the worsening conflict in West Asia.

Though crude retreated later in the day on talks of G7 countries planning to release reserve oils to the global market to ease supply curbs, it brought no respite to the currency.

For the rupee, the previous worst was on March 4 when it had for the first time plumbed 92 levels, touching 92.32 intraday. The rupee had lost 18 paise on Friday to close at 91.82. The latest loss leaves rupee down by 3.2% this year on the back of 4.9% shave off last year and remains the worst Asian unit for the second year in row.

Another pain for the rupee was continuing sell-off by foreign investors, which led to the market losing 1.8% on top of the 4.5% it lost since the Iran war began 10 days ago. The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.66% higher at 99.64. Rising crude price is the biggest risk for the domestic economy as it can lead to higher inflation, lower growth and higher current account deficit, say analysts. Being a net importer of oil — shipping in as much 85% of the fuel demand from outside—the ongoing spike in crude is a big threat to fiscal stability for the country.

A risk aversion-led sell-off of equities by foreign investors has added to the pain of the bleeding rupee, which has already lost 3% YTD on the back of a 4.9% plunge in 2025. Foreign institutional investors sold equities worth Rs 6,030.38 crore on a net basis on Friday, according to exchange data.

Foreign have been ripping off the markets since last year when they pulled out $18.9 billion from the secondary markets and continued to do so this year pulling out close to $6 billion YTD. Traders said this is adding to the pressure on the rupee which has been the worst Asian unit since 2025.

A weekend note by DSP Mutual Fund warned if crude goes past $120 a barrel and if our imports are priced at that level through FY27, oil trade deficit could climb to $220 billion, pushing the current account deficit above 3.1% of GDP.

Continuing FII sell-offs add pressure to local currency

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INDIAN COS TIGHTEN CYBER DEFENCES

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

AS tensions rise in West Asia, Indian companies are tightening their cyber defences to counter AI-generated deepfakes. IT industry body NASSCOM has warned that geopolitical crises can trigger cyber threats and disinformation.

The warning comes as organisations are already grappling with a surge in artificial intelligence-driven threats, including deepfakes and identity attacks. The NASSCOM has issued an advisory to member companies urging heightened vigilance due to the worsening geopolitical situation.

"While business operations currently remain stable, organisations are proactively reviewing contingency plans and strengthening resilience measures to mitigate potential disruptions should the situation evolve," the advisory said. Companies with operations or employees in the region are activating business continuity plans to ensure uninterrupted services. Measures include enabling work-from-home arrangements for employees in affected areas and monitoring the situation closely to ensure staff safety.

Technology firms are reviewing the resilience of cloud and data infrastructure. Some are evaluating alternate routing options for cloud services and data centres to ensure that critical systems remain operational even if regional disruptions occur. Travel advisories have also been issued internally. Because the Middle East is a major global transit hub, firms are advising employees to limit non-essential travel through the region and consider alternate routes.

BoB raises Rs 10,000 cr through green infrastructure bonds

Bengaluru: Bank of Baroda recently announced that it had raised Rs 10,000 crore by issuing series 1 long-term green infrastructure bonds, receiving bids aggregating Rs 16,415 crore. The seven-year bond was placed on EBP of NSE with base issue of Rs 5,000 crore and a green shoe option of Rs 5,000 crore. The bank also secured a cut-off coupon of 7.10%. Debadatta Chand, MD and CEO, Bank of Baroda, said, "The green infrastructure bond issue marks a significant milestone for Bank of Baroda and a defining moment for India's domestic ESG bond market, supporting India's infrastructure needs and transition towards a sustainable future."

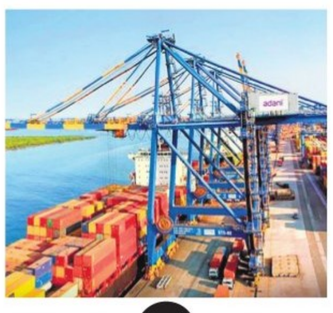
Freight rates surge over 200% despite fee waivers, other export relaxations

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

DESPITE the Government of India waiving certain import procedures at domestic ports for unloading of export shipments and relaxing export obligation periods for several items, surging freight rates continue to be a major concern for exporters and shippers.

As per exporters and freight forwarders, both air and sea freight rates have risen sharply, with air freight charges increasing by nearly 250-300%.

"Both importers and exporters are suffering due to higher freight rates. As shipping lines are taking a longer routes, the sea freight rate by some shipping lines has been increased by 300%. Even for air freight, the rate which was previously at ₹350-360 per kg previously, for those going to the US, it is now at ₹500-600 per kg," said Vipin Vohra, chairman of Continental Group and managing committee member at PHDCCI.



We are seeing war-risk surcharges reaching around $2,000 for a 20-foot container and about $4,000 for a 40-foot container

Krishnakumar Nair, chairman, Kenshine Group

Vohra added that air freight rates to the US and Europe have doubled from Chennai and surged four times from Delhi over the past two days after suspension of operations by several Middle East carriers amid the Iran-Israel war. With Gulf carriers suspending or reducing services, freight rates from Chennai to Europe have doubled. Several shipping firms and ports have imposed a War Risk Surcharge (WRS) ranging from $500 to $4,000 for cargo moving to and from the Upper Gulf, Arabian Gulf and Persian Gulf due to disruptions around the Strait of Hormuz.

Hapag-Lloyd has imposed a WRS of $1,500 per TEU (twenty-foot equivalent unit) for standard containers and $3,500 per container for reefers and special equipment. CMA CGM Logistics has introduced an Emergency Conflict Surcharge (ECS), effective March 2, 2026, for cargo moving to specified Middle East and Red Sea countries.

Sebi chief urges investors to stay calm, avoid panic driven decisions

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

SEBI chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey has urged harried investors—who have lost more than ₹25 lakh crore of their wealth since the US-Israel war on Iran began 10 days ago — not to panic and remain clam and avoid panic-driven decisions, saying strong domestic fundamentals have helped our markets remain resilient.

Global markets are also witnessing turbulence as the conflict has disrupted key shipping route and triggered shocks in oil and gas supply as well as their prices, Pandey said addressing an event to celebrate 30 years of the Nifty 50 index at the NSE, here on Monday.

"Investors should remain calm and avoid panic reactions," he said. "Amid such uncertainties, our fundamentals continue to remain strong, providing resilience. It is important not to panic at this moment, but to remain calm amid this storm," said Pandey, noting that the benchmark index has navigated several phases of uncertainty and global shocks while delivering long-term growth.

So far this year, the indices have corrected nearly 8%, largely due to global volatility and has closed at an 11-month low on Monday, losing over 1.78% on the back of another 4.5% loss in the last four trading days since the war began last on the last day of last month.

Flipkart completes shifting of domicile to India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

WALMART-owned ecommerce marketplace Flipkart has completed the process of shifting the domicile of its holding company from Singapore back to India, marking a key step as the company moves towards a potential listing on Indian stock exchanges.

The move follows the final approval from the Union government under Press Note 3 rules, people aware of the matter said. The company had earlier received a nod from the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) in December for the restructuring but was awaiting central government clearance because Chinese technology company Tencent holds about a 5–6% stake in Flipkart. Under Press Note 3 norms introduced in 2020, investments from countries that share a land border with India require government approval.

With the clearance now in place, Flipkart has secured all regulatory approvals needed to complete its redomiciliation. The development also clears the way for the company to move ahead with plans for a domestic initial public offering (IPO). News reports said Flipkart has already begun early discussions with merchant bankers and aims to file its draft prospectus later this year.

Paves way for company to move ahead with IPO plan

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Founded in Bengaluru by Sachin and Binny Bansal, Flipkart moved its holding structure to Singapore in 2011, a step many Indian startups took at the time to access global capital under simpler regulatory regimes.

As part of the restructuring, several Singapore-based entities, including the parent company, have been merged into Flipkart Internet Private Limited. These include holding companies for logistics arm Ekart, fashion platform Myntra, fintech platform Super.money, travel platform Cleartrip and healthcare platform Flipkart Health.

Following the restructuring, investors will hold their stakes directly in Flipkart Internet. Flipkart's investors include Walmart, Microsoft, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and SoftBank.

Walmart acquired a 77% stake in the company in 2018 in a $16 billion deal. In recent years, several startups, including Razorpay, Groww, Meesho and Dream11, have also shifted their domiciles back to India ahead of potential listings.

Restaurants suppressed ₹408 cr sales: I-T Dept

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Income Tax Department has detected suppression of sales worth nearly ₹408 crore by restaurants following a nationwide verification exercise conducted across the food and beverage (F&B) sector.

The probe stems from an investigation launched in November 2025 to examine possible tax evasion patterns among restaurants. During the exercise, the department found several establishments were allegedly deleting bulk bills and making other alterations in their billing systems to understate actual sales.

Officials analysed transactional data from 1.77 lakh restaurants using AI-enabled analytical tools and compared it with the turnover declared in their income tax returns. The analysis pointed to large-scale under-reporting of income across several cases. As per the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), in some instances recorded sales were not fully reflected in financial accounts or tax filings, while certain transactions were excluded from reported sales altogether.

Based on these findings, the department conducted surveys on March 8 at 62 restaurants across 46 cities in 22 states. Preliminary findings from the exercise indicated suppression of sales of about ₹408 crore. Probes are underway. The verification exercise was carried out in Delhi , Mumbai , Chennai, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Kolkata Shimla, Murthal, Kollam, Kochi , Madurai , Coimbtore , Raipur, Bhopal , Indore , Ajmer , Jaipur, Gurugram, among others.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY / e-Tender Notice

Tender No :15/2025-26/ KWA/ PHC/ TVLA,16/2025-26/ KWA/PHC/ TVLA

JJM- 1. WSS to Kulanada-Mezhuveli Construction of 12 LL OHSR in Mezhuveli Pt , Supplying and laying 250 mm CWPM from WTP to OHSR at Maladevarkunnu;2) WSS to Mylapra, Malayalappuzha and Vadasserikkara - Construction of 6LL OHSR,7LL GLSR, pump house at Pezhumpara, Supply and Laying of Pumping Mains, Supply and Erection of Pumpsets, etc at Vadasserikara Pt - General Civil Work. EMD : Rs. 200000,500000; Tender fee : Rs. 13010,19518; Last Date for submitting Tender : 23-03-2026 02:00:pm; Phone : 8547638027.

Website: **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-780-2025-26 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Pathanamthitta

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre – II
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Koramanagala,Bangalore-560034.Karnataka,India.
Email: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

A/c No.: SBI/RACPC/SISIR/KRMANGALA/ HL/38709125243/Suraksha/ 38709133184

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **17-12-2025** issued, calling upon the **Borrower/ Co Borrower:1) Mr.Gautam Dey. S/o Mr. Manabendra Dey.** No. 461, Maruthi Nilaya,4th 'C', Cross, Bellandur, Near Star Bakery, Bengaluru – 560 103.**Also, at. 1)Mr.Gautam Dey. S/o Mr. Manabendra Dey,** Building No. 78. Dipanwita,Chetla Road, Ward No -82, Alipore,Kolkata Alipore, West Bengal – 700 027. **2) Mr.Gautam Dey. S/o Mr. Manabendra Dey. SOBHA LIMITED** SobhaSarjapur, Marathahalli Outer Ring Road, Devarabisanahalli, Bengaluru – 560 103. **3) Mr.Gautam Dey. S/o Mr. Manabendra Dey.** No. 28/1, Ajenendra Nilaya, S.G. Palya, C.V Raman Nagar,Bengaluru – 560 093.**4) Mr.Gautam Dey. S/o Mr. Manabendra Dey. MANA KARMEL Sy**No.192/1, Old Sy No192, 2nd Floor, Flat No. C-205at Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru – 560 035.**Co-Borrower 1) Mrs.Dolon Sen.W/o Mr. Gautam Dey.** No. 461, Maruthi Nilaya,4th 'C', Cross, Bellandur, Near Star Bakery, Bengaluru – 560 103. **Also, at. 1) Mrs.Dolon Sen.W/o Mr. Gautam Dey.** No 26/3/ 1, Jheel Road, Dhakuria, Kolkata – 700 031. **2) Mrs.Dolon Sen.W/o Mr. Gautam Dey. MANA KARMEL Sy**No.192/1, Old Sy No192,2nd Floor, Flat No. C-205at Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru – 560 035to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of **Rs. 45,24,008/-(Rupees Forty-Five Lakhs Twenty-Four Thousand and Eight Only) as on 17/12/2025**, and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **05.03.2026.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 46,11,199/-** (Rupees Forty-Six Lakhs Eleven -Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Nine Only) as on 03-03-2026, and interest + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : (Description of the entire property)

All that piece and parcel of residential apartment project known as **MANA KARMEL** constructed on the Property bearing Survey No:192/1 Old Sy.No.192, totally measuring 28 guntas, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing ALN(E.V.H)SR331/2010-11, dated 06-04-2011, situated at Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore coming under the Jurisdiction of Kodathi Village Panchayath and with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded as follows: East by: Property bearing Sy.No. 192/4 , West by: Property bearing Sy.No.93,North by: Property bearing Sy.No. 193, South by: Property bearing Sy. No. 192/3 & Road.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : (An undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property measuring to an extent of 529.Sq.ft.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : (Description of the residential apartment hereby conveyed) :

Flat/Apartment No	C-205 (2 BHK)
Type of Flat	Residential
Floor	SECOND FLOOR
Super Built up area	1057 sq. Ft.
Details of construction	R.C.C. Roofing, concrete block, Vitrified flooring Sal Wood doors with UPVC windows.
E-Khatha No	150200400400120631
Other facilities	One car parking space in the stilt floor.
Name of the Apartment	**"MANA KARMEL"**

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 05.03.2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India , **RACPC-II, Koramangala**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Padubidri Ananth Raj, S/o P. L. Rao, residing at # 68, Narayanappa Block, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032, have lost Original sale deed bearing Document no. 3587/94-95 dated 10-02-1995 and GAN-1-01623-2005-06 dated 08-07-2005, somewhere in R.T.Nagar. Police complaint given vide lost report No.2100568/2026 Dated 09-03-2026. If found, please call (Mob)-6363403020 or hand over to nearest Police Station.

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDIL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

LAC.(Mis) No. 63/2023

PETITIONER : The S.L.A.O. K.H.B.,
3rd & 4th Floor, Cauverybavana,
Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09.
V/S
RESPONDENT/CLAIMANTS :
SRI. SIDLAPPA & ANOR.,

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO CLAIMANTS NOS. 1, & 2, U/O 5 Rule 20 R/W Sec:151 of CPC:-

CLAIMANT No.1 : SRI. SIDLAPPA,
S/o. Sri. Yallappa, Aged about 58 years,
CLAIMANT No. 2: SMT. LAKSHMAMMA, W/o. Muniyappa, Aged about 55 years, Both are R/at: Adigondanahalli-Village, Attibele-Hobli, Anekal-Taluk, Bangalore-District. Pin: 562107.

The petitioner / KHB has made to refer the land acquisition case to this Hon'ble Court U/S 77(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act-2013 (RFCTLARR New Act-2013) acquiring the land in Sy.No. 59/P-1, measuring : 0-20 guntas, situated at Adigondanahalli-Village, Attibele-Hobli, Anekal-Tq, Bangalore District. Vide Govt.Notification No: RD:10, Bhu.Swa. Be-2008, Dated: 2/2/2008 & award amount of Rs.7,27,385/ vide cheque bearing No. 001788, Dt:13/12/2023, Union Bank of India, S.C. Road Branch, Bengaluru has been deposited in the Fixed Deposit before this Hon'ble Court in the name of 'PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT BENGALURU'. You are hereby informed to appear before this Court, **on 09.04.2026 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or through advocate to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the LAC petition will be heard and determined as ex - parte.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court, this 09th day of January 2026.

By Order of the Court, Chief Administrative Officer, District and Sessions Judge, Bangalore Rural Dist., Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner / KHB :
K.R. MANJUNATHA, Advocate
KAR/766/03
No.7, "SHIVASRI NILAYA", Basaveswara Layout, Naghashettyhalli Main Road, RMV Post, Bengaluru-560094.
Mob : 9916222468 / 7899389110
Email : krmanjunatha61@gmail.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BENGALURU.
BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House,
Rajabhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001

O.A. No. 1570/2022

BETWEEN:
UNION BANK OF INDIA
..... Applicant
AND:
Mr. J. NARAYANA & ANR
....Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,

1. Mr. J. Narayana S/o Javarappa, Aged about 50 years, No.446, Ground Floor, Karthik Nilaya, 2nd Main, 9th Block, Nagarabavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072.

2. Mrs. Sunitha W/o J. Narayana, Aged about 45 years, No.446, Ground Floor, Karthik Nilaya, 2nd Main, 9th Block, Nagarabavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072. **....Defendants**

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.41,06,228.28/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Eight and Twenty Eight Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief.

The above mentioned Defendant (s) is/ are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 30.04.2026 at 10.30 A.M.** (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 04.03.2026.

By Order Of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II
Bengaluru

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
(SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED: 03/03/2026)

CMP No. 588/2024
[VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING]

PETITIONER/s : M/S. SCENIC BEAUTY HOMES PRIVATE LIMITED., Registered Office at 552, 7th Main Road, AGS Layout, Dollars Colony, R.M.V. 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 094.
Rep. By its Authorized Signatory Rajkumar S.
Vs.
RESPONDENT/s : MR. PANKAJ KUMAR

RESPONDENT : MR. PANKAJ KUMAR, Aged about 44 years, S/o. Arun Kumar Residing at Flat 306, Block 1, Sarovar Apartment, Rachenhalli, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru-560 077.

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Section 11 (5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 read with the appointment of Arbitrators by the Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court, Scheme 1996 on behalf of the petitioner, as in the copy annexed hereunto.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter **on 10/04/2026 at 10:30 AM** in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court, on the 03rd Day of March 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client M/s.NIHARA BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS, Represented by its Managing Partner SRI.R.VIJAY KANTH, intends to develop the schedule property with its owner Sri.A.G.Shivakumar, Residing at No.36, Adakamaranahalli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore – 562162.

Any person/s company Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed develop and having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within FIFTEEN DAYS from the date of publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my client would proceed to complete the JDA transaction or Sale, any claim received Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing **Sy.No.25/6,** having BBMP Katha No.2228/25/6, Converted Vide Conversion Order dated: 24.03.2003, Vide Official Memorandum bearing No.BDS/ALN/SR(N)130 /2002-03, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated at **Gidadakonenahalli Village,** Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.72-Herohalli, measuring 5.02 Guntas approximately measuring 5466.78 Sq. Feet, and bounded on East by Road, West by Remaining Portion land bearing Sy.No.25/6 and Road, North by Private Property and South by Private Property.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of bearing **Sy.No.25/6,** Converted Vide Conversion Order dated: 23.03.2015, Vide Official Memorandum bearing No.BDS/ALN/SR(N)130/2002-03, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at **Gidadakonenahalli Village,** Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.72- Herohalli, **measuring 30 Guntas** and bounded on East by Portion of same Sy.No.25/6, measuring 5 Guntas and Mallathahalli Gadi (Lake), West by Portion of same Sy.No.25/6,North by Property bearing Sy.No.24, South by Property bearing Sy.No.25/5.

A.M.Gajendra, Advocate,
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Srinivasanagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore-560085.
Ph. No.-9845562465
Bangalore Dated:05.03.2026

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Syndicate

(ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ)

BRANCH: HSR LAYOUT BANGALORE

GOLD JEWEL PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

Whereas the authorized officer of **CANARA BANK, HSR Layout Branch** issued Sale notice(s) calling upon the borrower to clear the dues in gold loan availed by them. The borrower had failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned will conduct auction of the gold ornaments strictly on **"As is What is Basis" & "Whatever there is Basis" & "Without recourse Basis".** The auction will be conducted ONLINE **www.gerpegov.com/canarabank** on **26.03.2026, Timings 10.30 A.M to 3.00 P.M.**

Name of the Borrower & Branch	Account Number & Loan Amount	Gross weight (in gms)	Net weight (in gms)	Date of Inspection & EMD	A/C Status
Sreejith S HSR Layout Branch	180107907460 18,000/–	6.00	4.8	25–03–2026 Rs.25,000/-	SUB STND

Please contact/visit Branch for further information Ph No. 08025727173

Date : 10-03-2026
Place : HSR Layout

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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Branch: Marathahalli Banglaore

GOLD JEWEL PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

Whereas the authorized officer of **CANARA BANK, Marathahalli Branch** issued Sale notice(s) calling upon the borrower to clear the dues in gold loan availed by them. The borrower had failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned will conduct auction of the gold ornaments strictly on **"As is What is Basis" & "Whatever there is Basis" & "Without recourse Basis".** The auction will be conducted ONLINE **www.gerpegov.com/canarabank** on **24.03.2026, Timings 10.30 A.M to 3.00 P.M.**

Name of the Borrower & Branch	Account Number & Loan Amount	Gross weight (in gms)	Net weight (in gms)	Date of Inspection & EMD	A/C Status
Anup Kumar Khatua Marathahalli Branch	180131358202 34,000/–	13.1	9.1	23–03–2026 Rs.25,000/-	SUB STND
Ramesh Kumar Dash, Marathahalli Branch	164052935663 17,000/–	4.5	3.6	23–03–2026 Rs.25,000/-	SUB STND
Ramesh Kumar Dash, Marathahalli Branch	164047629604 62,000/–	16.6	12.8	23–03–2026 Rs.25,000/-	SUB STND

Please contact/visit Branch for further information Ph No.9880467815, 9849536540

Date : 10-03-2026
Place : Marathahalli

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

राजस्थान स्कूल शिक्षा परिषद्

भू– तल, ब्लॉक–6, डॉ.एस. राधाकृष्णन शिक्षा संकुल,
जवाहर लाल नेहरू मार्ग, जयपुर।
फोन नं: 0141–2700459 E-Mail:- RAJSMSA.CIVIL@RAJASTHAN.GOV.IN

क्रमांक:– F-5(1)(294)RCSCE/Civil /SMSA/NIT 19 2025-26 /Vol-16/2025/D- 7749 दिनांक: 04.03.2026

अल्पकालिन ई–निविदा सूचना संख्या 19 (सिविल)/2025–26
(राजकीय विद्यालय/केजीबीवी/हॉस्टल के निर्माण/मरम्मत कार्यो हेतु)

राज्य एवं केन्द्र सरकार के राजकीय/अर्द्धशासकीय/स्वायत्तशासी निकायों में सक्षम श्रेणी में निर्माण कार्यो हेतु पंजीकृत संवेदकों से समग्र शिक्षा वार्षिक कार्य योजना एवं बजट वर्ष 2025–26, राज्य मद 2025–26, PMJANMAN 2025-26, DAJGUA 2024-25, DAJGUA 2025-26 एवं नाबार्ड आर.आई.डी.एफ. मप्पए इत्यादि योजनान्तर्गत स्वीकृत 65 राजकीय विद्यालय/केजीबीवी/हॉस्टल के निर्माण/मरम्मत कार्यों हेतु राशि रू. 6442.17 लाख (प्रति कार्य की राशि रूपये 3.93 लाख से 410.79 लाख के मध्य) बाबत् कार्यवार ई–टेण्डरिंग के माध्यम से अल्पकालिन ई–निविदाऐं 06/03/2026 प्रातः 10.00 बजे से 16/03/2026 को सायं 6.00 बजे तक आमंत्रित की जाती है।

- निविदा से सम्बधित समस्त विस्तृत विवरण वेबसाईट **http://rajsmsa.nic.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** एवं **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** पर देखा जा सकता है।
- निविदा से सम्बन्धित प्रक्रिया जिला परियोजना समन्वयक, समग्र शिक्षा कार्यालय सम्बन्धित जिला के स्तर से की जावेगी।

UBN IS : RSE 2526WSOBO7581
राज.संवाद/सी/25/22050

राज्य परियोजना निदेशक, समग्र शिक्षा

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.2, 2/1 and 2/3, Kalidasa Marg, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560009. Phone No. 080-22265383, website: www.kiadb.in

IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-92/3816/2025-26 **Date: 09.03.2026**

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item Rate Tenders under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, state of the art technology, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the work of :

Name of the Work : Resurfacing of 30m wide Road No-1,18m wide road No-5, 21-A, 23-A and 24A in Vasanthanarasapura Industrial Area 2nd Phase, Tumakuru Taluk, Tumakuru District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is :**24.03.2026** upto **4.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/6116/Zen/2025-26

punjab national bank

CIRCLE OFFICE: 26-27, Raheja Towers,
Bangalore-560001. E-Mail: ladderbangalore@mail.pnb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

A/C: 2127300001915 & 2127300002462, B/O: RAMANAGARA, (SOL: 131610)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Punjab National Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **07.01.2026** calling upon **Mrs. Syeda Asma Khanum W/o Late Syed Sajjad Pasha** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 37,30,180.63/-** (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakh Thirty Thousand One Hundred Eighty and Paisa Sixty Three Only) being the dues as on **29.12.2025** until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **9th day of March 2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Punjab National Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 37,30,180.63/-** (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakh Thirty Thousand One Hundred Eighty and paisa sixty-three Only) being the dues as on **29.12.2025** and interest / charges from **01.12.2025.**

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of immovable property

SL	Facility	Security
1	Term Loan Housing	All that part and parcel of western portion of the property having residential house constructed on site No. 61 out of property No.38/2, situated at Nayanappasettypalya Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Corporation No.03, 13th Cross Road, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Nagara, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.65 (PID No.65-153-3/1) (New Ward No.176) measuring east to west: 15 ft, north to south 40' feet totally measuring 600 sq.ft. Bounded on: East: By Remaning Portion of same property,West: Site No.60, North-Private Property, South: Road

Date: 09.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru

For Punjab National Bank (Chief Manager)
(Authorised Officer)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocates are investigating the title and ownership rights of the owners listed in the table below (collectively referred to herein as the "Owners"), in respect of the properties described against their names in the Schedule below and collectively referred to herein as the "Schedule Properties".

The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of their respective land parcels comprised in the Schedule Properties, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same and that the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, court cases, attachments, lien, litigation and/ or any third-party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever.

Public is notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, will, bequest, FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement /settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right / interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall conclusively be presumed and deemed that the Owners have a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Properties and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties described herein below are situated at Avalahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, and held by the respective Owners as hereunder:

Sy Nos.	Owners	Extent			Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas (excluding Kharab)	Kharab	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
37/1	Mr. Manohar K. (son of Mr. Krishna Gowda)	00	11	00	Survey No. 37/10	Survey No. 33 and Road	Survey No. 36	Survey Nos. 37/2 and 37/8
37/2	M/s. Sai Raghava City, a registered partnership firm	00	06	00	Survey No. 37/8	Survey No. 33	Survey No. 37/1	Survey No. 37/11
37/3	Mr. N.R. Krishnamurthy (son of Late B. Ramaiah	00	05	00	Survey Nos. 37/4 and 37/11	Survey No.33	Survey No. 37/11	Survey No. 38
37/4	Mr. M.R. Rajendra (son of Late Ramaiah)	00	12	00	Survey No. 37/5	Survey No.37/3	Survey Nos. 37/11 and 37/12	Survey No. 38
37/5	M/s. Sai Ragava City, a registered partnership firm	00	11	00	Survey No. 37/6	Survey No. 37/4	Survey Nos. 37/12 and 37/13	Survey No. 38
37/6	Mr. N. H. Anjinappa (son of Late Hanumanthappa)	00	10	00	Harohalli Village Boundary	Survey No.37/5	Survey Nos. 37/13 and 37/14	Survey No. 38
37/7	Mr. Patel Lohith (son of Mr. S. Prakash)	01	03	01	Harohalli Village Boundary	Survey Nos.37/8 and 37/9	Survey No. 36	Survey No. 37/13 and 37/14
37/8	M/s Sai Ragava City, a registered partnership firm	00	38	01	Survey No. 37/7	Survey Nos.37/2 and 37/11	Survey Nos. 37/1, 37/10, 37/9 and 37/7	Survey Nos.37/12 and 37/13
37/9	M/s Sai Balaji, a registered partnership firm	00	08	00	Survey No. 37/7	Survey No. 37/10	Survey No. 36	Survey No. 37/8
37/10	Mr. Manohar K. (son of Mr. Krishna Gowda)	00	08	00	Survey No. 37/9	Survey No.37/1	Survey No. 36	Survey No.37/8
37/11	Mr. Krishnappa (son of Late Narasappa) Mrs. Sharadamma (wife of Mr. Krishnappa) Mr. N.K. Narasimha Murthy, Mr. N.K. Manjunatha and Mrs. N.K. Shashikala (children of Mr. Krishnappa)	00	12	00	Survey Nos. 37/8 and 37/12	Survey Nos. 37/3 and 33	Survey No. 37/2	Survey Nos. 37/3 and 37/4
37/12	M/s. Sai Ragava City, a registered partnership firm	00	10	00	Survey No. 37/13	Survey No.37/11	Survey No. 37/8	Survey Nos.37/4 and 37/5
37/13	M/s. Sai Ragava City, a registered partnership firm	00	10	00	Survey No. 37/14	Survey No. 37/12	Survey Nos.37/7 and 37/8	Survey Nos. 37/5 and 37/6
37/14	Mrs. Kamalamma (wife of Late Nagarajanna) and her children (i) Mr. Suresh Kumar (ii) Mrs. Parabhavathi and (iii) Mrs. Manjula. Mr. Venkateshappa and Mr. Shanthamurthy (sons of Late Ramaiah)	00	10	00	Harohalli Village Boundary	Survey No.37/13	Survey No. 37/7	Survey No. 37/6

10.03.2026

N.K. Dilip / S. Raghu Nandana
Tatva Legal Bangalore Advocates
4th Floor, Phoenix Pinnacle,
No. 46, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru 560 042

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The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of their respective land parcels comprised in the Schedule Properties, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same and that the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, court cases, attachments, lien, litigation and/ or any third-party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever.

Public is notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, will, bequest, FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement /settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right / interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be conclusively presumed and deemed that the Owners have a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Properties and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties described herein below are situated at Avalahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, and held by the respective Owners as hereunder:

Sy Nos.	Owners	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acre	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
39/1	Manohara. K (son of Krishne Gowda)	0	11	Land bearing Survey No. 39/4	Land bearing Survey No. 44	Land bearing Survey No. 38	Land bearing Survey No. 39/5
39/2	N.R. Suresh Murthy (son of B. Ramaiah)	0	24	Harohalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Survey No. 39/5	Land bearing Survey Nos. 39/4 and 39/3	Land bearing Survey No. 40

10.03.2026

Sd. /-
N.K. Dilip / S. Raghu Nandana
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4th Floor, Phoenix Pinnacle,
No. 46, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru 560 042

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EIGHTH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE

Government of India have constituted the Eighth Central Pay Commission vide Resolution dated 3rd November, 2025. The terms of reference of the Commission are available at its website **(8cpc.gov.in).**

2. The Commission invites Memorandum/ Representations from Associations/Unions of serving employees/pensioners, interested organizations/ institutions and interested individuals in accordance with the Terms of Reference through **an online structured format as available at 8cpc.gov.in or MyGov.in portal (innovateindia.mygov.in).** It is requested that all submissions be made through this portal only. Hard copies/physical copies/ emails/pdfs of the memorandum/representations may not be considered by the Commission.

3. Memorandum/Representations/Submissions shall be accepted upto **30th April, 2026.**

Manish Kumar
Director
Eighth Central Pay Commission

CBC 15116/0001/2526

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020.
Phone: 23562229 / 23460051

Rule 13(4) Appendix IV
POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest (SARFAESI) Act., 2002, and In exercise of power under section 13(12) read with Rules 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within-named Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.

The within - named Borrowers / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conduct on him under Section 13 (4) of the said of the Act read with rule 9 of the Said Rules of the below mentioned date.

The Borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** For the amount, interest & other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower	Descriptions of the property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding in Rs.
1.	**Smt. Sunanda Joshi W/o A.R. Joshi** No.145, Near Banshankari Pipes, 4th Cross, Ammachamma Garden, Lalbagh Road, Shanthinagara, Bangalore – 560027. **Guarantors:** **1) Sri Muralidhar Joshi S/o A.R. Joshi** No.145, Near Banshankari Pipes, 4thCross, Ammachamma Garden, Lalbagh Road, Shanthinagara, Bangalore – 560027. **2) Sri Sudarshan Joshi S/o A.R. Joshi** No.145, Near Banshankari Pipes, 4thCross, Ammachamma Garden, Lalbagh Road, Shanthinagara, Bangalore – 560027	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with building bearing Corporation No.145 registered in New PID No.3311828132, Old Muncipal No.89, OID No.48-37-145, Situated at 4th Cross, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru City, BBMP Ward No.118(48) Benagluru, **Measuring:** East to West 50'-0" fts and North to South towards East 20'-0" fts and towards West 25'-0" having a total extent of 1125 square feets and **Bounded on the: East by**: Road, **West by**: Property of Ramalingaiah, **North by:** Property of Shivanna and Abbaiah, **South by:** Property of Lakshmamma.	**29.11.2025**	**07.03.2026**	**A/c No. - EMI-258 Rs.94,06,640/- + With further interest & other charges from 31.12.2025**

Date: 10.03.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY / e-Tender Notice

Tender No : WRD/KWA-CESEWA/TR/26741/2024_27_1_1

Others - Grey Water Reuse Tertiary Treatment Plant at Muttathara 15 MLD - Design, Construction and Commissioning of 15 MLD Treatment Plant in the premises of Sewerage Treatment Plant at Muttathara and allied works Sewerage work. EMD : Rs. 500000; Tender fee : Rs. .16540+ (2978) GST; Last Date for submitting Tender : 16-04-2026 03:00:pm; Phone : 8547638425.
Website: **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-778-2025-26 Superintending Engineer, PPD Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram

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CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE
VELLORE, TN - 632 002 Email: registrar@cmcvellore.ac.in

ADMISSIONS NOTICE 2026

Group A : MBBS, BSc Nursing – Vellore campus, BSc Nursing – Chittoor campus and Allied & Healthcare Degree courses.

Group B : Diploma in Nursing, AHS Diploma Courses, AHS PG Diploma, MSc Bioethics, Biostatistics, Medical Physics, Epidemiology, Clinical Nutrition & Nuclear Medicine Technology. MPH (Master of Public Health), MHA (Master of Hospital Administration), MPT (Master of Physiotherapy), MOT (Advanced OT in Neurology, Paediatrics, Mental Health), Fellowships in Antimicrobial Stewardship for Clinical Pharmacists, Hospital Quality Management (FHQM) & Hospital Chaplaincy courses.

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Medical / Dental Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses
M.S. Bioengineering course

The last date for online application submission for Group A & B courses with payment is 30th March 2026, for Medical/Dental Certificate & Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses with payment is 6th May 2026 & for MS Bioengineering course with payment is 5th June 2026.

For more details refer Admission Bulletins available at CMC, Vellore website **https://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in**

Important Information: The admission process contained in the Bulletins shall be subject to any order that maybe passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court / High Court / any other statutory enactments that maybe passed by the Central or State Government.

REGISTRAR

COLLEGE OF NURSING
VELLORE, TN - 632 004 Email: registrarcon@cmcvellore.ac.in

M.Sc., Post Basic B.Sc., Post Basic Diploma and Fellowship in Nursing Programmes Admissions: 2026 - 2027

Application form can be accessed & submitted only online through the College website till 30th March 2026.

Please refer to Admission Bulletin (available at our website) for Course details, eligibility criteria etc.

REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **General Public** are **CAUTIONED** not to be lured by any person offering admission to any of the courses conducted by CMC Vellore. The college will not be responsible for any candidates or parents dealing with such person / persons.

Civil and a criminal court proceeding will be taken up against any person who holds out promises and also uses the institutions intellectual properties.

PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT ADMIT STUDENTS THROUGH AGENTS OR AGENCIES.

CMC VELLORE ADMINISTRATION

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया BOI Bank of India

BANGALORE ZONE - ASSET RECOVERY DEPARTMENT
 # 11, 1st Floor, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009. Phone : 080-22959407 / 08, 09850477529
E-Mail : bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in. AssetRecovery.Bengaluru@bankofindia.bank.in

Ref. No.: BOI/BARB/2025-26/AK/74 **Date : 28-08-2025**

WITHOUT PREJUDICE
A/c. Mr Srinivasa Murthy

Dear Sir / Madam,
1. Mr. Srinivasa Murthy (Borrower)
Address: No. 38, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Kempegowda Garden, Shastri Layout, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore 560090..
2. Mr. Srinivasa Murthy (Borrower)
Address : Flat No. G-105, Ground Floor, Samtrupti Enclave, Padma Upadhyaya Layout, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri, Bangalore 560056

Subject : Show Cause Notice seeking your submissions on Identification of event/s of Willful Default in the loan account as per RBI Master Direction on treatment of Wilful Defaulters dated 30th July, 2024.

1. This Show Cause Notice is issued by the Identification Committee of the Bank constituted for identifying wilful defaulter as per the board approved policy formulated under the RBI Master Direction on Treatment of Wilful Defaulters and Large Defaulters Dated **30th July, 2024 (RBI Notification.)**
2. The Identification Committee in its meeting **Dated 31.07.2025** accorded its approval to issue this Show Cause Notice to the following borrower for identifying them as 'Wilful Defaulter' as per the process laid down under the RBI Notification in connection with the Credit Facilities detailed under Para 3:

Sl. No.	Name	Capacity / Designation
1.	Mr. Srinivasa Murthy	Borrower

3. The Borrower **Mr Srinivasa Murthy** has availed the following credit facilities ("Credit Facilities") from our Bank the details of which are mentioned herein below along with reference to the Bank's Sanction Letter/ Communication of various dates, the Loan and Security Documents executed by the Borrower on various dates

(Rs. In Crores)

Sl. No.	Credit facilities	Sanctioned Limit	Balance O/S as on date of notice*
1.	Fund Based	0.50	0.51*
	Total	0.50	0.51*

*** Plus uncharged interest, expenses and charges.**

4. The account of the Borrower turned **NPA on 28.10.2019** with an outstanding amount of **Rs. 0.50 Crore** (Excluding uncharged interest, expenses and charges) as on **30.06.2025.** Despite repeated follow-ups and reminders with the Borrower / Guarantor, they have failed and neglected to make repayment of the dues as per the agreed terms.
5. Consequently, Internal investigation was conducted in the loan account of the Borrower, wherein certain event/s of wilful default was observed. Following which, the matter was placed before the Identification Committee for examining the evidence of Wilful Default as per the RBI Notification dated 30.07.2024. In accordance with Para 3 (1)(t) of the RBI Notification, a 'Wilful Default'
   (i) by a borrower shall be deemed to have occurred when the borrower defaults in meeting payment/ repayment obligations to the lender and any one or more of the following features are noticed:
   (A) The borrower has the capacity to honour the said obligations;
   (B) The borrower has diverted the funds availed under the credit facility from lender;
   (C) The borrower has siphoned off the funds availed under the credit facility from lender;
   (D) The borrower has disposed of immovable or movable assets provided for the purpose of securing the credit facility without the approval of the lender;
   (E) The borrower or the promoter has failed in its commitment to the lender to infuse equity despite having the ability to infuse the equity, although the lender has provided loans or certain concessions to the borrower based on this commitment and other covenants and conditions.
   (ii) by a guarantor shall be deemed to have occurred if the guarantor does not honour the guarantee when invoked by the lender, despite having sufficient means to make payment of the dues or has disposed of immovable or movable assets provided for the purpose of securing the credit facility, without the approval of the lender or has failed in commitment to the lender to infuse equity despite having the ability to infuse the equity, although the Bank has provided loans or certain concessions to the borrower based on this commitment.
6. The Identification Committee was satisfied that event/s of wilful default has/have occurred in the account of the Borrower due to the following reasons : (The reasons /justifications are based on findings of the internal investigation, it was inferred that there was diversion of fund as well as clear intent to deceive the bank as brought out hereunder);
   a) The borrower Mr Srinivasa Murthy had availed Housing loan and deposited fabricated documents to bank. He had committed fraud on the bank by siphoning off the funds.
7. In the aforesaid circumstances, the Bank is granting an opportunity to the Notice to show cause as to why proceeding shall not be initiated to declare you as a Wilful Defaulter as per the process prescribed under the RBI Notification and to submit your written response within 21 days from the date of this Show Cause Notice.
8. Please note that this notice is given to you without prejudice to other rights of the Bank to proceed further against you in the matter and for enforcement of securities mortgaged, hypothecated, pledged and charged etc. to the Bank and/or any other civil, criminal, penal actions in terms of law/extant guidelines.
8. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.
   Thanking you,

Date : 28.08.2025 **For and on behalf of**
Place : Bengaluru **Identification Committee,**

Punjab & Sind Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Chickpet Area Branch: 678-679,
S.B. Market Lane, Bangaluru-560053,
Phone: 080-22267476, 22269355,
E-mail:b0348@psb.bank.in

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE OF REDEMPTION) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Date : 09.03.2026

To,
1. M/s Vin Agro Exporters Pvt Ltd , II/667/1, Kattaikonam, Thruvananthapuram ,Kerala- 695584.
2. Mrs. Kavitha C Vinod, W/o Vinod V ,
Resi.Address: 335/42, 58th cross ,3rd Block Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010.
3. Mr. Vinod V S/o Mr. VijayaKumaran Nair
Resi.Address: 335/42, 58th cross, 3rd Block Rajajinagar,Bangalore 560010.
4. Mr. Vinod V S/o Mr. VijayaKumaran Nair , Block No. 12 at Ayirooppara Village, Taluk , Thiruvananthapuram, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala 695584.
5. Mr. Vinod V S/o Mr. Vijaya Kumaran Nair , II/667/1, Kattaikonam, Thruvananthapuram, Kerala- 695584.
6. Mr. Vinod V S/o Mr. Vijaya Kumaran Nair , TC-2/667, Vijaya Bhavan, Chanthavila, Kattayikonam, P.O. Thiruvananthapuram- 695584.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub – Sale of property belonging to Mr. Vinod V S/o Mr. VijayaKumaran Nair for realization of amount due to Bank under the SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Punjab and Sind Bank, Chickpet Bangalore, the secured creditor, issued a demand notice dated 06.11.2025 under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **23.02.2026**. Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction.

The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be published subsequently. Therefore, the 30 days notice of redemption is hereby given to you as per Rule 6 (2)/8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

However, if you pay the amount due to the bank Vyapar Overdraft Limit in the name of **M/s Vin Agro Exporters Pvt Ltd** Of **Rs. 28,93,785.62 (Rupees Twenty Eighty Lakh Ninty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Five and Paisa Sixty Two only)** & Mortgage Loan in the name of **M/s Vin Agro Exporters Pvt Ltd** of **Rs. 74,21,604.90(Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Twenty One thousand Six Hundred Four and Paisa Ninety only)** as on **28.02.2026** , Total sum due as on **28.02.2026** is **Rs.1,03,15,390.52 (Rupees One Crore Three Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three hundred ninety and paisa fifty two only)** along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the mortgaged security and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat Re.sy.No. 88/16-2 (old Sy. No. 1794/7,8,9,5,12), property area 4.05 ares, Block No. 12 at Ayirooppara Village, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala. Properties Bounded by : **East :** Property of Mr. Vijaykumar Nair ,**West :** Property of Mr. Vinod Kumar , **North :** Property of Mr. Vijaykumar Nair & **South :** Road.

Date : 09.03.2026 ,Place : Bangalore **Authorized Officer ,Punjab & Sind Bank**

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MALALA YOUSAFZAI

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH, J.C. ROAD BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri.Govind L Ballal,
Chief Manager
Mob: +91 9449086490
E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Landline No: 080-2594-3663

Address of the Branch:
Building No.11/90, III Floor,
Opp.Trustwell Hospital,
J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002
Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX-IV-A

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

E-AUCTION SALE ON 15.04.2026

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (excluding movables, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagors in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the actual physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis on **15.04.2026** for recovery of **Rs.45,54,814/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Only) as on **02.03.2026** and further interest at contractual rate from 03.03.2026 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc,due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the Borrowers:**Sri.Sudhish Vijayakumaran Nair** S/o Sri.Vijayakumaran.P and **Smt.Lakshmi Nair** D/o Sri.Unnikrishnan (For A/c Nos. HL 39910736935, Suraksha 39914378363)

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increment Amount	Date &Time of e-Auction of property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 55,00,000/-	**Rs. 5,50,000/-**	**Rs.50,000/-**	**15.04.2026 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	**On or before 14.04.2026 up to 04.00 P.M.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/SARB/2025-26/202

Property ID : SBIN200051321420

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land property bearing Sy No.58/1, which measuring 39.08 guntas, having PID No.77/58/1, situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Conversion Order dated 08.08.2016 bearing No.ALN(KRPH):SR.26/2016-17 for residential use, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Sy No.62, North by :Sy No.57, South by : Sy No.58/2 and remaining portion of Sy No.58/1.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : 346 Sq.feet undivided share, right, title, interest of land in the total land of Schedule A Property

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: Flat bearing No.303 in Third Floor constructed over Schedule A Property contains 2 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Dinning, Toilets, Living Room with one car parking bearing No.303 and the super built up area, measuring 1055 Sq.feet (carpet area measuring 686 Sq.feet) of the apartment known as "DS – MAX SAGE", along with water and electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use, standing jointly in the names of Sri.Sudhish Vijayakumaran Nair S/o Sri.Vijayakumaran.P and Smt.Lakshmi Nair D/o Sri.Unnikrishnan.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Structure	RCC frame structure
Walls	Concrete Block construction
Flooring	Vitrified flooring
Plumbing	European Water Closet (EWC) of branded make, hot and cold water mixer shower in all toilets, all chromium plated fittings of branded make
Electrical	ISI marked switches and wires
Door	Main door of natural wood frame, shutters with both side Masonite skin

30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT,2002.

The Borrowers/Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru ie., http://www.baanknet.com

For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent, M/s Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Sri.Manjunath Rao Cell No.9986363038.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided in http://www.baanknet.com

Date: 06.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

कर्नाटक सर्कार

रायचूरु महानगर पालिके

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Phone No:08532-226768 Fax No:08532-226316

स.ं.रामप/ताांत्रिक/का/अ/2025–26 दिनाांक:06–03–2026.

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2.0 ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ).

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2.0 ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು WWW.KPPP.Karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ WWW.raichurcity. mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ಅನುದಾನದ ವಿವರ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ	ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ
1	ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ	Repairing Installing and Commissioning of AQUVA, 415V, 3PH, 160KW, 215HP PUMP With Motor Dewatering at Rampur Canala in Raichur City. **Estimate Cost Rs. 8,45,000/**	DMA/2025-26/ WS/ WORK_ INDENT56149
2	2025–26 ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ (ಮುಕ್ತ) & ಮಹಾ ನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನ	ನಗರದ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ 01 ರಿಂದ 35 ವರೆಗೆ 90 ವ್ಯಾಟ್ಸ್ ಎಲ್.ಇ.ಡಿ ಲೈಟ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸುವುದು. Estimate Cost Rs. 50,00,000/-	DMA/2025-26/ EL/ WORK_ INDENT55631/ Call-2
3	2025–26 ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ರಾಯಚೂರು ಅನುದಾನ	Greenification of Raichur City. Estimate Cost Rs. 100.00 Lakhs.	DMA/2025-26/ OW/ WORK_ INDENT55094/ Call-2
4	2025–26 ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ರಾಯಚೂರು ಅನುದಾನ	Upgradation of Record Room in City Corporation Raichur Office. Estimate Cost Rs. 100.00 Lakhs.	DMA/2025-26/ BD/ WORK_ INDENT 55092/Call-2

DIP/RCR/749/KSMCA/752/2025-26

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ರಾಯಚೂರು.

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MAS FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

6, Ground Floor, Narayan Chambers, B/h. Patang Hotel,
Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380009. Contact: 079-41106500/733

POSSESSION NOTICE
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement Rules 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the MAS Financial Services Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 29/10/2025 calling upon the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within Sixty Days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said [Act] read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, on this 6th day of March of the year 2026.

The Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the Property will be subject to the charge of the MAS Financial Services Ltd as on 20/09/2025 and interest thereon.

The Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower has handed over the Physical Possession peacefully and voluntarily to MFSL and has waived all his rights from the said property.

Borrower & Co- Borrower, Guarantor Name	Description Of The Immovable Property	Loan A/C No Date of Possesion	Amount of Demand Notice
M/S. SRI KALABHAIRAVESHWARA INTERIORS AND FURNITURES (APPLICANT) **MR. RAVI GOWTHAM (CO-APPLICANT & GUARANTOR)** **MRS.SAKAMMA RAVI (CO-APPLICANT & GUARANTOR)**	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING SITE NO.20, OLD KHATA NO.107, NEW KHATA NO.273, ASSESSMENT NO.107, MEASURING EAST TO WEST : 40.FT AND NORTH TO SOUTH :30. FT (1200 SQ. FT.) AND 19/1, SITUATED AT CHIKKABANAVARA GRAM, YASHAWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BANGLORE NORTH TALUK. BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPERTY: EAST BY SITE : ROAD, WEST BY SITE : NO.29 NORTH BY SITE : NO.21, SOUTH BY SITE : NO.19	**Loan Account Number: 5959243 & 06/03/2026**	Rs. 60,02,961/- in Words Sixty Lakhs Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One Rupees Only as on Date 20/09/2025

Date: 10/03/2026
Place: Bangalore

Name - Mr. Bharat J. Bhatt, Mobile - 9714199018, Authorized Signatoryr
For, MAS FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

Bank of Baroda

Basaveshwaranagar Branch,
No 18/119, 80 Feet Road, KHB Colony,
Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru- 560079.
Tel: 080-23201561, E-mail: VJBASA@bankofbaroda.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

"APPENDIX- IV-A [See provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]"

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr. lot no.	Name & address of Borrower	Description of the Properties	Total Dues	Date & Time of Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount Increment amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & time
1	**1. G K Inc Represented by Prop: Smt Indira Basavaraju,** No 24/1/ B, Ground Floor, 13th Cross, MTS Layout, Hoysala Circle, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060. **2. Smt Indira Basavaraju** W/o Basavaraju, No 11, Parijatha Street, 5th Cross, Garden Villas, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072 (Borrower). **3. Sri Basavaraju** S/o Siddappa, No 11, Parijatha Street, 5th Cross, Garden Villas, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072 (Guarantor)	**Property No. 1** : Single Bedroom Flat Bearing No A211 on the Second Floor having super built-up area of 549 sq Ft., having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Flush Doors and Aluminum Windows and One Open Car Parking space in the Stilt Floor, the building known as "ASHRAYA BUDGET APARTMENTS", Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. **Property No. 2:** Single Bedroom Flat Bearing No A213 on the Second Floor having super built-up area of 600 sq Ft., having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Flush Doors and Aluminum Windows and One Open Car Parking space in the Stilt Floor, the building known as "ASHRAYA BUDGET APARTMENTS", Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.	**Rs 1,90,87,823.01** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakhs Eighty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Threeand Paise One Only) as on 15.11.2025 plus interest and other legal charges	**25.03.2026** between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM	**Property No. 1** : **Rs. 12,64,000/-** **Rs.1,26,400/-** **Rs. 10,000/-** **Property No. 2:** **Rs. 13,83,000/-** **Rs.1,38,300/-** **Rs. 10,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	With prior appointment from Authorised Officer

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and online auction portal https://baanknet.comand Also, prospective bidders may contact the Branch head on Tel No. 080-23201561 & Mobile 9833009762.

Date: 07.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda, Basaveshwaranagar Branch

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UNION BANK OF INDIA

(AGovernment of India Undertaking)

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on the dates mentioned below for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union Bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)
The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits are also mentioned

Union Bank of India, Club Road Koramangala Branch
No. 83, 17 D Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560095
Mail ID : ubin0906204@unionbankofindia.bank

1. Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor:
1.Mr. Hanumantha N, No. 57, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Reddipalya, Near HAL Hospital, Vimanapura Post, HAL Airport Sub Division,Bangalore-560017, **Alternate Address:** No.291, 1st Main Road, Near Sri Muneshwara Temple, Behind HAL Hospital, Reddy Palya, Vibhutipura, HAL Post, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560017, **2.Mrs. Gangamma,** No. 57, 1st Cross, 1st Main,Reddipalya, Near HAL Hospital, Vimanapura Post, HAL Airport Sub Division,Bangalore-560017, **Alternate Address:** No.291, 1st Main Road, Near Sri Muneshwara Temple, Behind HAL Hospital, Reddy Palya, Vibhutipura, HAL Post, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560017,
Amount Due :Rs.38,82,174.12 (Rupees Thirty EightLakh Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy Four Paise Twelve only) as on 28.02.2026 with further interest, cost and expenses.
Description of the Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 57, Khatha No.57, BBMP Khatha No.57 situated at Reddypalya, Vimanapura Post within the limits of BBMP, HAL Airport Sub Division, Bangalore, measuring "L" shape property, East to West 15+8/2 feet and North to South 23 feetand East to West 15 feet and North to South 12 feet in all totally "L" shape property measuring 444.50 Sq.ft and bounded by: East by : House of Sathyavardhan, West by : House of Somaiah, North by : House of Manju, South by : Road

Reserve Price: Rs.54,00,000/-
(Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs only)
EMD: Rs.5,40,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Forty Thousand only)

For Auction related queries contact Union Bank of India,
Club Road Koramangala Branch, Contact No: 9372706202/9918902868

Union Bank of India, Ulsoor Road Branch
No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042
Mail ID-: ubin0800996@unionbankofindia.bank

1. Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor:
1.M/s Indio Electronics, Proprirtor: Mr.C Venkatesh, No.6,6th cross, J S Nagar,Saraswathipuram, Near Ganapathi Temple, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096 (2)**Mr. C Venkatesh,** Address:S/o Chinnappa, No.6,6th cross, J S Nagar, Saraswathipuram,Near Ganapathi Temple, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096, (3)**Mrs. Chandrakala,** Address: W/o C Venkatesh, No.6, 6th cross, J S Nagar, Saraswathipuram, Near Ganapathi Temple, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096
Amount Due :Rs. 1,03,46,936.48/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Three Lakh Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six Paise Forty Eight only) as on 28-02-2026 with further interest, cost and expenses
Description of the Secured Assets: EMD of all that piece and parcel of the residential land and building Northern portion of Site No.5, old Sy No.20, New No.108&125,Block 3, 6th cross road, J S Nagar, Saraswathipuram Main Road, Nandini Layout, Jarakabandekavulu village, Yelankha hobli,Bangalore-560096 and bounded by: East by :HMT Layout, West by : 30ft road, North by :Property No. 4, South by : Remaining southern portion of property bearing No.5 of Sri C Chandrappa

Reserve Price:Rs.1,65,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Sixty FiveLakhs Only)
EMD: Rs.16,50,000/-
(Rupees Sixteen Lakh Fifty Thousand only).

For Auction related queries contact **Union Bank of India,**
Ulsoor Branch, **Contact No: 9008555438**

Union Bank of India, K.G. F. Robertsonpet Branch
B M Road, P.B.No.22, Robertsonpet KGF -563122
Mail Id : ubin0901946@unionbankofindia.bank

1 Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor:
1.Borrower: **Mrs. RAMAKKA,** W/o Yallappa, No.72, 9th Cross,Ambedkar Colony,Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk-560068, **2.** Guarantor: **Mr. Y. SAMPANGI,**S/o Yallappa, No.72, 9th Cross, Ambedkar Colony, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk-560068
Amount Due :Rs.1,56,00,664.13/- (RupeesOne Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Six Hundred Sixty Four Paise Thirteen only) as on 28.02.2026 with further interest, cost and expenses
Description of the Secured Assets: a) All that piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing BBMP Khatha No.98, Site No.36/B, Property No. 98/36/B measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 36 feet, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk belonging to No. 1 of you and bounded by **East:** Site No.37, **West:** Site No.36A, **North:** Private Property, **South:** Road.
b)All that piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing BBMP Khatha No.98, Site No.39/1, Property No. 98/39/1 measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 36 feet, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk belonging to No. 1 of you and bounded by **East:** Road, **West:** Remaining Site, **North:** Road, **South:** Remaining Site.

Reserve Price: Rs.76,50,000/-
(Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
EMD: Rs.7,65,000/-(Rupees SevenLakhsSixty Five Thousand only).

For Auction related queries contact **Union Bank of India,**
K.G.F Robertsonpet Branch, **Contact No: 9885365810**

Date and Time of E-auction 10.04.2026 (12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.)
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last Date for Submission of EMD : On or before commencement of e-auction E-auction website- https://baanknet.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://baanknet.com and http://www.unionbankof india.co.in**
The online E- auction will be held through website:https://baanknet.com

Date: 06.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, BHUBANESWAR
Jal O Parimal Bhawan, Unit- V, Bhubaneswar-751001. Tel 0674-2395734, Fax No.0674-2394946; Email: cerwssodisha@gmail.com

Request for Proposal (RFP) Notice
No.2523 /Dated.07.03.2026
25001/316/2526 **(BID. No. EIC/RWS&S/ 11 /2025-26)**

SELECTION OF AGENCY/FIRMS FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF GRIEVANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THROUGH CALL CENTRE

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS, on behalf of Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department, Government of Odisha invites Request for Proposal (RFP) from interested Agency. / Firms to Establish and Operate Call Centre (both Inbound & Outbound mode) for Operational of Grievance Management System on outsourced model for Rural Drinking Water schemes of Odisha.

The eligibility criteria for selection of Aaency/Firms are provided below:

1) A company incorporated under Indian Companies Act, 1956 or a Firm registered under Partnership, Act, 1932 or Sole Proprietorship.
2) The applicant company/firm must have been in providing services of similar work at least 3 years prior to the due date of submission of the RFP. Relevant experience certificate or proof of operating call centre 3 years prior to the due date of RFP must be furnished
3) The Average Annual Turnover (from Operation of Call Centre) of the applicant during last 3 financial years shall be more than Rs. 3.00 Crores. A certificate from Chartered Accountant specifying the total turnover of the company and turnover from similar works must be attached in the Proposal.
4) The applicant must have a registered agency / firm by any Government Organisation in India. A copy of the Registration Certificate to be furnished in the RFP proposal Interested Agency/ Firms may download the RFP document from Government of Odisha website i.e. **https:/panchayatodisha.gov.in** from 05:00 PM of 13.03.2026 to 05:00 PM of 13.04.2026. The last date for submission of bid document is 16.04.2026 at 3:00 PM.

A pre-bid meeting shall be conducted on 11:30 hours of dt. 20.03.2026 at Office of the Engineer-In-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Jal O Parimal Bhawan, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha. Interested bidders may send their queries to **cerwssodisha@gmail.com** and attend the said pre-bid meeting

The RFP documents should be delivered in a sealed envelope super scribed as 'Proposal for Establishment and Operation of Grievance Management System through Call Centre" addressed to The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, **Jal O Parimal Bhawan, Unit V. Bhubaneswar-751001, Phone No.0674-2395734, Fax No.0674-2394946.** The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any/all RFP without assigning any reason thereof.

OIPR-25001/25040/1/25-26/0001 **Sd/- Engineer-In-Chief, RWS&S (0)**

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED
(GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ENTERPRISE)
Office of the Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathy Canal Investigation, Division, Hebbur, ph-0816-2957008 **Tumkur District-572120**

Karnataka Public Procurement Tender Notification No.08/2025-26 Dated: 06.03.2026

On behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathy Canal Investigation Division, Hebburu, invites Short term tender on "Turn Key" basis from eligible contractors for 01 Work of amounting Rs.2835.62 Lakhs. Starting date for submission of bids is Dt:09.03.2026 and Last date for submission of bids is Dt:23.03.2026 till 4.30 PM. Further details can be obtained from this office and through the internet at the website address www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
CNNL, H.C.I. Division, Hebbur.

DIPR/TUM/481/KSMCA/2025-26

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA EXTRA-ORDINARY APPELLATE JURISDICTION SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) No(s) 11369-11370 OF 2024 WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

SHRI D. VARUN ... PETITIONER(S) -VERSUS-
LAKSHMI S. AND OTHERS ... RESPONDENT(S)
To, 1. LAKSHMI .S, W/O J SRINIVAS,
RESIDING AT NO.2077, BDA LAYOUT, 8TH CROSS, 14TH MAIN, HAL 3RD STAGE, KODIHALLI, BENGALURU, DISTRICT BANGALORE, KARNATAKA - 560068 — **PID: 260380/2025 FOR R[1] IN SLP(C) NO.11369-11370/2024 (SEC IV-A)**
2. MANJUNATH C.N, S/O NANJAPPA, RESIDING AT NO.3, DIVYASHRI NILAYAM, M.T. STREET, KODIHALLI, BENGALURU-560 068., DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA — **PID: 260381/2025 FOR R[2] IN SLP(C) NO.11369-11370/2024 (SEC IV-A)**

WHEREAS the Petition for Special Leave to Appeal with prayer for interim relief along with application for **CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., SUBSTITUTED SERVICE** above mentioned (copy enclosed) filed in the Registry by **Mr. MAHESH THAKUR,** Advocate on behalf of the Petitioner(s) above named was listed for hearing before this Court on **10th May, 2024,** when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-
Delay condoned.
Issue notice, returnable in six weeks."
AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was listed before **Ld. Registrar's Court** on **16th October, 2025,** When the following order was passed:-
Respondent No.3 has already filed counter affidavit. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has filed an application seeking service on respondent Nos.1 and 2 through paper publication. Newspapers mentioned in the application are " The Indian Express", English language and "Kannada Prabha", Local newspaper. Application is hereby allowed. Four weeks' time is granted to Ld. Counsel for the petitioner to file proof of publication. List again on 26.11.2025. "
NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petition with prayer for interim relief along with application for **EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., SUBSTITUTED SERVICE** will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this Court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why delay in filing SLP delay in filing SLP be not condoned and Special Leave Petition and interim relief as prayed be not granted and the resultant appeal be not allowed.
You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R.2013 immediately from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLP and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order the SLP is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order or for vacating interim order if already granted.
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of special leave for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Dated : **01st November, 2025** **ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**
Copy to :-
1 Mr. Mahesh Thakur (adv.)
2 Mr. T. Mahipal (adv.)

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Important Notice
LEGAL AID
(1) Legal Services of an advocate is provided by the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee and the Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society to eligible litigants.
For further information, please contact the Secretary, Supreme Court Legal Services Committee or the Member Secretary, Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society, 107-108, Lawyers' Chambers, R.K. Jain Block - Near Post Office, Supreme Court Compound, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001 (Tel Nos. 011-23116353,23116354 (Additional Building Complex) and 011-23381257 (Front Office))
MEDIATION
(2) The facility of amicable settlement of disputes by trained mediators in cases pending in the Supreme Court is now available in the Supreme Court.
For further information, please contact the Coordinator, Supreme Court Mediation Centre, 109, Lawyers' Chambers, R.K. Jain Block Near Post Office, Supreme Court Compound, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001 (Tel No. 011-23071432)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that my client **Smt. Shashikala D L** states that Rectification deed dated 17-04-2013 executed by Smt. K Gangamma in favour of Sri. Krishnegowda H C vide document No. 301/2013-14 Registered at the office of the sub- registrar Peenya Bengaluru was lost. If anybody get any information about the said document/in the possession of the same/ having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned within 15 days with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the certified copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Northern Portion of Site No. 56, Assessment No. 92, Form B Katha No. 5385, Situated at Channana yakanapalya village, Doddabidarakallu Dhakle, Yashwanthapura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 29 feet, in all measuring 1160 sq ft and Bounded on: **East by** : Site No. 32.
West by : Road.
North by : Site No. 55.
South by : Southern Portion of Same Site No. 56.

POORNIMA .K.S, Advocate.
2710, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, K.S. Layout,
Bangalore-560 078. Mobile No. 9886244736

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has intended to purchase the property bearing Site No. 1 and 2, Assessment No. 5/2, TMC Khatha No. 622/489/01-02, Property ID No. 7133096417, totally measuring 7284 sq.ft, situated at Kereguddadahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, from its present owner Mr. G. Sridhar, S/o. Mr. B. Govindarajan, residing at No. L-104, PG Apartments, SM Road, Jalahalli Cross, Bengaluru.
The said owner represented that he is the absolute owner of the said Property and apart from him, no other person/s, having any right, title or interest. He further represented that the said property is not mortgaged or charged to anybody else by him to any third person/s or Banks. Any person/s, having any claim, interest or right over the above said Property may contact or write to the undersigned with documentary proof to substantiate such claim/s or interest within **Seven (7) days** from the date of this publication. In the absence of any such claim or objection within the stipulated time, it will be construed that there is no one having any claims or objection on the said Property and my client will proceed with the sale transaction.

H. NAGESH, Advocate
No. 46, Z Plaza, 2nd Main, Sheshadripuram,
Bangalore-20. Mob: 9902201565, 9448625402.
Bangalore Date: 06.03.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that My Client **Sri. Vijay Prasad S S/o. Sri. Subramanyam, R/a. NO 51, 9th Main Road, Tata Silk Farm, T R Nagar, Tata Silk Farm, Bangalore, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka, IND, 560028.** has purchased the Schedule hereunder and reffered as Schedule Property from **his Previous Vendor** and had mortgaged the Schedule Property to **Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited.**
Notice is hereby given to the General Public that if any persons, entity, company, firm, institution has or claims any right, title, interest, pending Litigation, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim **within 07 (Seven) days** from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be deemed that the aforesaid owners has a clear and marketable title to the schedule Property and that none else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and my client would be at liberty to proceed to purchase the schedule Property. Any Claims received after the expiry of the period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:
All that piece and parcel of the property being portion of Site bearing No.123, Property No.55/13/123, formed in Old Assessment No.55, New No.55/13, situated at Jaharakabande Kaval Village Dhakale, M.S.Palya, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under BBMP limits, Old PID No.239108137 totally measuring 2000 Sq. Ft., consisting of Two Shops, One Godown, Parking area and 3 BHK residential house on the First Floor and bounded on the:
East by: Private Property and Road, West by: Passage, North by: Water Land, South by: Road.

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
No.7, 5th Main, Meenakshinagar,
Kamakshipalya, Bangalore- 560079.
Contact No. 8722671564
Bengaluru, Date : 09-03-2026

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **Smt. GEETHA .K,** W/o Late Kalaiselva .S, age 52 years, R/at No. 12/1, New No. 109, 3rd Cross, Bashyamnagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021 do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost the Original Sale Deed No. 5390/2018-19 Dated: 23.03.2019 of Old Municipal No. 109/12, Presently New No. 12/1, Old Ward No. 24, New Ward No. 97, Dayanandanagar, situated at 12/1, 3rd Cross, Labour Colony (Bashyam Nagar), Bangalore, PID No. 24-6-12/1, measuring East to West 10 Feet, North to South 24 Feet, building consisting of Ground, First, Second and Third Floor, lost nearby residence. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard I have lodged Complaint before Srirampuram Police Station vide Lost Report No: 2096122/2026 Dt 06.03.20262). If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **+91 74117 25242.**

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, 16th Floor, PU Building, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-01.

No:BCCC/ELE/TEND/05/2025-26 Date: 09.03.2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Single Cover Tender) (Only through KPP Portal)
website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

The Executive Engineer (Ele), BCCC, invites Tenders from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike/KPWD/CPWD/ Railways/MES/National Highway or any other equivalent Central/State Government organizations for works given in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Upgradation of Street lights Infrastructure by providing Tubular poles, AB/UG cable, repair of High masts by providing rope and winch and other accessories in wards comming Under BCCC, POW 2025-26 in Ward No. 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127 & 128, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158 & 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 & 165. **Amount put to tender (₹ in Lakhs) : 189.23, EMD (in ₹): 2,84,000/-.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal from **11-03-2026, 4:30 p.m. (2)** Date & Time of Pre bid meeting: **17.03.2026 at 11:30 a.m. (3)** Last Date for submitting clarification if any : **25.03.2026 by 4:00 p.m. (4)** Last Date and Time for submission of Tender in KPP Portal on **26.03.2026 by 3:00 p.m. (5)** Date & Time of opening of Tenders : Technical Bid **27.03.2026 at 4:00 p.m. (6)** Date & Time of opening of Tenders: Commerical Bid (if possible) **30.03.2026.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, BCCC.

IN THE COURT OF THE XVII ADDL. CITY COURT AT BENGALURU (CCH-16)
P & SC No.547/2019

BETWEEN: 1. SMT. ADITI AMBEKAR, Wife Late Haribhau Ambekar, aged about 63 years, **2. SMT. ASHLESHA AMBEKAR,** W/o Late. Shrirang. H Ambekar, aged about 33 years. **3. MASTER. ATHARVA SHRIRANG AMBEKAR,** S/o, Late. Shrirang H Ambekar, aged about 6 years, Petitioner No 3 being minor Represented by his mother and natural Guardian SMT. ASHLESHA AMBEKAR, W/o Late Shrirang H. Ambekar, Petitioner No.1 to 3 residing at No. T-3, Bhagyalakshmi, Avenue Apartment, at Nyanapanahalli Village, Near Begur Hobli Road, Near Government School, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore- 560 068, **4. KUM. UMA AMBEKAR,** D/o. Late. Haribhau Ambekar, aged about 33 years, residing at 1-203, Lokmanya Pan Bazar Association, Eastern Express Highway, Near K.J Somaiya, Hospital Sion, Chunabhatti, Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400 022 **...PETITIONERS**
AND: NIL ...RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas the above named filed an application under Section 376 of Indian Succession Act, for the grant of extension of Succession Certificate in favour of the petitioners, in respect of release of salary arrears of Rs.5,13,760.09 from SIMPL to the estate of Late Shrirang H Ambekar who died on 28/07/2019, the petitioner No. 1 is mother, petitioner No. 2 is the wife, petitioner No.3 is the daughter, petitioner No. 4 is the younger sister of Late Sri Shrirang H. Ambekar respectively.
Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **27/03/2026** at **11:00 AM.,** infrom to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Exparte.
Given under my hand & Seal of the Court, on this 09/03/2026.
By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Venkataram C.R, Advocate
Office at No.78, 34th 'A' Main, 27th Cross, Raghavendra layout, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 076.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka vide F. No. SEIAA 08 CON 2026 dated 21.02.2026 has Issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Motherland Developers. for the "Proposed Residential Apartment Building" located at Survey No. 64/3 & 64/4, ThigalaChowdadenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Karnataka as per applicable provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and amended thereafter.
Copy of the clearance certificate is available with the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/ committee and may also be seen on the website of the Ministry and at https://parivesh.nic.in.

Yours truly
For MOTHERLAND DEVELOPERS
Partner

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that HDFC Bank Ltd., has misplaced the following original document belonging to the customer Sri.Ajay Kumar and Smt.Nirmala Kumari residing at Flat No.201, 2nd Floor, Y Square, Opposite ELV Signature, Nagaraj Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560066.
The original Allotment letter dated 10.03.2016 and Possession Certificate dated 02.03.2020 both issued by M/s.Suncity Projects Pvt. Ltd., in the names of Sri.Ajay Kumar and Smt.Nirmala Kumari concerning the Schedule Property are lost/misplaced. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 26.02.2026 through online vide Lost Report No. 2083664/2026.
Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our customer and they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Apartment No.E706 on the Seventh Floor of the residential complex known as "Suncity Avenue 102", situated at Sector -102, Gurugram, Haryana and having 532 Sq. Ft. of carpet area and balcony area of 100 Sq. Ft. along with two wheeler open parking site bearing No.376.

M/s.MA & CO
Advocates and Consultants
#2934/B, 2nd Floor, M.K.K. Road,
"D" Block, Rajajinagar II Stage,
Bangalore – 560010.
Contact Nos.6362653681 & 8095521852
Bangalore Date : 09-03-2026

Can Fin Homes Ltd

JAYANAGAR BRANCH

"SAJINI", # 69 (Old No.35)
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **14-04-2026**, for recovery of **Rs. 21,00,000/-**(Rupees Twenty One Lakh only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Sri Siva Ram Panasa** (Borrowers) and **K V S RAGHUMITRA** (Guarantors), as on **09-03-2026** together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be Rs.**39,10,000/-**(RupeesThirty Nine Lakh Ten Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,91,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh ninety One Thousand only)

Description of the Immovable Property
All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing Flat No.308 in 3RD Floor of "SRIKARA VAASA'S" in Site # 151,152 & 153 in GREEN HOUSE Layout formed in Converted Survey # 12213 & I22II0 of Doddathogur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, Bangalore with proposed Vitrilied flooring and flush Doors and Aluminium windows and Bounded on: East By: Air space setback area. West By: corridor & flat # 301, North By: Flat #307. South By: Air space setback area.
Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com

Date: 09.03.2026 Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

No.: BDA/E.E.(Ele)/1235/2025-26 Date: 09.03.2026

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTICE

Short-Term Tender for electricity related works is invited by Bangalore Development Authority (Indent Number: BDA/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT227 and BDA/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT228). Tender Schedule is as below.
Tender Schedule: (1) Date of availability of Tender Documents in e-portal: **10.03.2026. (2)** Last date and time for submission of Tender: **24.03.2026, 17.00 Hrs. (3)** Date of opening Technical Bid of Tender: **25.03.2026 After 17.10 Hrs. (4)** Date of opening Financial Bid of Tender: Refer e-proc.
Interested contractors can view further details on **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and for more details it is requested to contact the Electrical Division of BDA during office hours.
Note: For any reason if there is delay in uploading the Tender Documents in e-portal, the revised/modified Tender Schedule will only be published in e-portal.
Helpline/WhatsApp: 9483166622 (24x7). @BDAOfficialGoK

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele.),
BDA, Electrical Division, Bengaluru

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25310066.
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (https://baanknet.com/) e- mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets:	(1) Total Dues (2) Auction Date & Time	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time EMD deposited date
1	**(1) Sri.R Ranjeth** S/o Late N Rajendran **(2) Smt.R Radha Legal Heir and Wife of Late N Rajendran (3) R Rajesh** S/o Late N Rajendran **All are residing at :** No.202, A Block, SBI Staff Quarters, Binny Mill Garden, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property New Municipal No.2/3-2, (formerly a part of survey No.220), measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 24 feet, in total 720 Square feet at Nanjundappa Garden, Cox Town, Doddigunta, Bangalore-560005, BBMP Khatha PID No-85-47-2/3-2, Ward No.85-Sarvangna Nagar, Consisting of Ground Floor measuring 37.19 Square meters, First Floor measuring 37.19 Square Meters, and Second Floor measuring 36.29 Square meters, RCC roofed building thereon, bounded on the: East by: Drain, West by: Land of Nanjundappa and others, North by: Land of Nanjundappa and others, South by: Anjanappa's land with common passage of 4 feet leading to the road.	Rs. 60,71,936.23 as on 06.03.2026 interest and cost thereon. 25.03.2026 to 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM	a) Rs. 34.00 b) Rs. 3.40 c) Rs. 0.50	18.03.2026 During Office Hours before 24.03.2026 5.00 PM
2	**(1) Sri. Rakesh Pandey** S/o Kanhayyalal Pandey **(2) Smt. Aarti Pandey** W/o Rakesh Pandey **Both are residing at:** # 175, Flat No-8, Sri Lakshmi Devi Nilaya, Muneshwara Temple Road, 1st Phase, 3rd Cross, Bangalore 560085	All the piece and parcel of Residential property carved out of the lands in survey No. 31/1 of erstwhile Deevatigeramanahali (Deepanjali Nagar) now within the limit of BBMP and bearing Municipal No. 15, PID No. 41-22-15, New PID No.158-W0045-16 situated at Deepanjali Nagar layout, presently under the limit of Corporation Ward- "Gali Anjaneyaswami Temple" measuring East to West 40 ft, North to South 50ft and bounded by : East by: Property No.16, West by: Property No.14, North by: Railway Property , South by: Road. **Google Co-ordinate: 12.951883 N 77.531805 E** ***Note: As the area is under Railway buffer Zone RP is considered for an area of 1871.28 Sq. Ft.**	Rs. 1,55,26,511.70 as on 06.03.2026 interest and cost thereon. 25.03.2026 & 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM	a) Rs. 81.00 Lakh b) Rs. 8.10 Lakh c) Rs.1.00 Lakh	20.03.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. before 24.03.2026 5.00 PM

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483544116 and 6301683293 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 09.03.2026 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Khushboo Singh/ Mithun Amaravathi/ TBBNG00006342510	Schedule A (Description of The Schedule A Property) All That Piece and Parcel of Immovable Property Being Land Bearing Survey No. 14, Block 3 Measuring 9 Guntas and Survey No. 14, Block 4 Measuring 10 Guntas, Totally Measuring 19 Guntas, Situated In Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore 560077 and Bounded On The: Block No. 3-09 Guntas East By: Remaining Land In Survey No. 14, Block 4 West By: Remaining Land In Survey No. 14, North By: Remaining Land In Survey No. 14, And Survey 117; And South By: Border of Kylasanahalli Village Block No. 4-10 Guntas East By: Remaining Land In Survey No. 14, West By: Remaining Land In Survey No. 14, Block 3 North By: Remaining Land In Survey No. 14, And Survey 117; and South By: Survey No. 14, Remaining Road (Present Road). Schedule B (Description of The Apartment) All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Being A Residential Apartment Unit Bearing No. 306, E-Khatha Sl.No. 150200401100320800, Having A Super Built Up Area of 1260 Square Feet, Situated On The Second Floor of The Stilt+G+2 Floor, With One Covered Car Parking Residential Apartment Complex By Name "Romaa Regency" Being Developed On The Schedule A Property, Together With The Right To Use The Common Areas, Utilities And Facilities In The Project. East By: Unit No. 307 of Romaa Regency Apartment. West By : Unit No. 305 of Romaa Regency Apartment North By: Passage and Compound Wall of Romaa Regency South By: Drive Way and Compound Wall of Romaa Regency The Schedule B Property Is Constructed With Cement Solid Blocks Reinforced With Cement Concrete and Is Plastered And Painted. The Flooring Is Made of Marble/vitrified Tiles, Main Doors Are Made of Teak Wood Frame With Teak Veneer Shutter And Internal Doors Are Made of Hard Wood Frame With Laminated Flush Shutter and The Windows Are Made of Upvc. Schedule C (description Of The Schedule C Property) 3.143/100 Undivided Share, Right, 711 Sq. Feet Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest In The Schedule A Property./ Date of Physical Possession On/06/03/2026.	21.07.2025 Rs. 68,44,390.99/-	Bangalore
2.	Dharmendra Pandey/ Purnima Pandey/ LBBNG00002042229/ TBBNG00006577065	Schedule 'A' (Description of Entire Property) All That Piece and Parcel of Land Measuring (A) 572.70 Sq.mt Out of Total Extent of 14 Guntas In Survey Number 123; (B) 2584.18 Sq. Mt Out of Total Extent of 28 Guntas In Survey Number 124: (C) 1453.12 Sq. Mt Out of A Total Extent of 27 Guntas In Survey Number 125 and (D) 370.51 Sq. Mt Out of A Total Extent of 1 Acre 30 Guntas In Survey Number 119 In All Totally Admeasuring 4980.51 Sq. Mt Situated In Sanna Ammanikere Village. Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, and Bounded On The: East By : Balance Portion of Survey No. 119. West By: Sy. No. 106 West By: Sy. No. 106 North By: Sy. No. 122 & Sy. No. 119(P) South By: Sy. No. 126 & Sy. No. 119 (P) Schedule 'B' (Undivided Interest Agreed to Be Sold In The Schedule 'A' Property) 9.29% of Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest and Ownership In The Schedule 'A' Property Equivalent to 732 Square Feet or Approximately Equivalent To 68.00 Square Meter. Schedule 'C' (Description of The Apartment)a Residential Apartment Bearing No.2 06 Bearing Property No: 150300201900820702 On The 2nd Floor In Block 'C' of 'Crossgate' In The Schedule 'A' of The Development In The "House of Hiranandani Devanahalli" Having A Saleable Area of 1920 Square Feet or Approximately Equivalent to 178.38 Square Meter, Along With The Proportionate Share In The Common Areas Including Staircase, Lift Shaft, Lobbies, Corridors, Atriums and Covered Walkways of 'crossgate', Together With (2) Two Covered Car Parking Spaces In Basement, Situated At Sanne Ammanikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk and Bounded By: East: Apt C 205 West: Open Space North: Inner Chowk South: Open Space./ Date of Physical Possession On/06/03/2026.	23.09.2025 Rs. 36,73,048.94/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: March 10, 2026 Sincerely Authorised Officer,
Place: Bangalore For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Stranded WI & SA teams to leave India on Tuesday

West Indies and South Africa cricket teams are scheduled to leave India for their home on Tuesday after being stuck in the country following their T20 World Cup campaigns due to travel restrictions owing to the West Asia turmoil. West Indies coach Darren Sammy was expected to leave on Monday while the rest of the squad is scheduled leave on Tuesday via a chartered flight. South Africa squad will leave for Johannesburg from Kolkata

TEAM OF THE TOURNAMENT

AS THE TOURNAMENT COMES TO AN END, WE PICK OUT THE EXPRESS XI OF THE TOURNAMENT. A LOOK...

SAHIBZADA FARHAN PAKISTAN	**SANJU SAMSON (WK)** INDIA	**SHIMRON HETMYER** WEST INDIES	**WILL JACKS** ENGLAND	**AXAR PATEL** INDIA	**JASPRIT BUMRAH** INDIA
Only player in history of WC to hit two 100s in a single edition. One Pakistan player to get a lot of credit.	Dropped, came back in and dazzled on the biggest stage. Keeper, opener and leading the cavalry	A man transformed, and a much better player of spin these days. Destroyed several attacks	Won four man of the match awards. England were below par but he was outstanding	A no. of players could have played here but Patel has lowkey had a great tournament and gets in.	Our man of the tournament. Phenomenal by every metric. First name on the team sheet.
AIDEN MARKRAM (C) SOUTH AFRICA	**SHIVAM DUBE** INDIA	**HARDIK PANDYA** INDIA	**LUNGI NGIDI** SOUTH AFRICA	**BLESSING MUZARABANI** ZIMBABWE	**12TH MAN: TIM SEIFERT** NZ
Leader who had one off night but was generally the man for the Proteas	Finisher with the bat who quietly did the job through the WC. Chipped in with ball too.	Was everywhere. Opened bowling, finished matches and fielded in hotspots. Big match boss	His dipping slower balls have a separate fanbase. Was unhittable across phases.	Multiple Zimbabwe players had a good tournament but he gets on the back of some impressive performances.	He was the second-highest run-scorer with a tally of 326 runs. He gets in as a back-up keeper as well.

Didn't want to play 160-180 runs cricket, says Gambhir

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Ahmedabad

IT was a case of good cop, bad cop as well as good cop, good cop in the post-final press conference. Gautam Gambhir, a man who seldom smiles, laughed multiple times. Suryakumar Yadav, a man who laces most of his answers with humour, gave some very serious answers. It captured perfectly the mood of the Indian team post the T20 World Cup win. Between Gambhir and Suryakumar, the duo addressed a lot of questions spanning over 25 minutes. Excerpts:

● On working with the players behind the players and how you dealt with doubters on social media

Gambhir: My accountability is not towards any social media (accounts). My accountability is mostly towards those 30 people sitting with me inside the dressing room. If I can work honestly with them, if we can put in the hard work honestly... the most important thing in this format was we didn't want to be afraid of losing. I always believe in high risk, high reward in this format.

Our target was always to make 250 runs. We didn't want to play the 160—180 runs cricket. I think for too long, we played cricket with 160-170 runs. But for the last two years, it was the captain's philosophy, the captain's ideology — obviously, if the captain and coach are not on the same page, it can never be possible. The captain himself wanted to play high risk, high reward. And I think the credit needs to go to the captain as well.

I think Surya has made my life a lot easier in this format. I think he's a phenomenal leader. I think yes, he very rightly mentioned that he doesn't want to be called as a captain, he wants to be called as a leader, because leader is a far bigger figure, father figure in a dressing room than a captain. And again, I think my simple philosophy with Surya has always been that milestones don't matter. It's the trophies that matter. For too long in Indian cricket, we've spoken about milestones. And I hope, till I'm there, we're not going to talk about milestones.

● On the roles played by the players picked in the squad Suryakumar: They responded very well throughout the last two years. The brand of cricket which we wanted to play, I think it was important to sit together and understand what this team demands. Performing their roles, understanding their responsibilities, chipping in at the right time, talking to each player when someone is not doing well. That is more important for me. When someone is not doing well, you try and spend time with him, take him out for dinners, talk to him, because those are the players who at the right time will do something special for you like how Abhishek (Sharma) did just now and Sanju did in the last three games. So all these things really matter to me. I think freedom of speech in the dressing room — that is very important for me.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

The omnipresent star seizes his moment at the biggest stage to conquer the WC dream

FAITH, MOHANLAL & MO SALAH: SANJU STORY

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Ahmedabad

> Right after the NZ series, I was broken. I was like, 'okay, my dreams have shattered. What else can I do?' But God had different plans
>
> — Sanju Samson

ADIPOLI. It's a Malayalam word encompassing a lot of things. Superb. Stunning. Sensational. Fantastic. Ever since Sanju Samson became a household name in Kerala, his fans have used that word to describe him. At one point during the T20 World Cup, Sanjana Ganesan, a presenter and an anchor during the event, welcomed Sanju Samson with the words '*chetta*, *adipoli* (brother, superb)'.

The video has since been clipped and reshared thousands of times on. On Monday morning, the rest of the country finally cottoned on to what Keralites had maintained all along. Samson was — is — *adipoli*.

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Faith is central to the Samson story. It's why one of the first things he did after playing that match-winning knock against West Indies in Kolkata was to kneel down before drawing a cross. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. "Thanks to the Lord Almighty for actually blessing me today," he said later. "I have kept on doubting myself, kept on thinking... can I make it?" Throughout vast swathes of the current regime, he was identified as the designated opener keeping this event in mind. Yet, just before the beginning of the World Cup, Samson suffered a crisis of confidence. He couldn't buy a run, that famous stillness in his game disappeared. Was his moment going to be priced away from him again? He had lost his place but he got it back thanks to a tactical rejig at the top of the order. His career, according to Gambhir, was perhaps on the line when he faced Zimbabwe. The opposition wanted to give him hell.

Unknown to the world, he had already dialled Sachin Tendulkar. Something clicked during that Zimbabwe game in Chennai. Things fell into place. To hell he had been to but he was back. Tendulkar had been on speed dial but there was something more fundamental keeping him in a good place. His faith. Indian cricketers are generally God fearing — they readily express this in interviews and most of them visit places of worship — but it's easy to see why Samson is this way.

The coastal town of Vizhinjam, a small community near Thiruvananthapuram where he grew up, revolves around a centuries old church with a Portuguese connection. The 31-year-old was never tired of hearing stories of how the legend associated with the church (Our Lady of Sea Voyage) came to be known. Whenever he's home, he makes it a point to keep his Sunday mornings free.

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At Rajasthan Royals, Samson liked to keep to himself. He had his circle of friends but was generally shy. A borderline introvert. But he ensured he had the perfect work-life balance. On the field, he put in the hard yards. Off the field, he liked to explore other things. He would seldom pore over the minutiae of an opposition bowler. He was all about instinct when batting.

When not working on his game, the thing that got him going was South Indian movies. That's not a surprise. In an interview last year during the Asia Cup, Samson compared his role in the team to that of Mohanlal, a legend of the Indian film industry and a true Mollywood icon. "See, there's our actor Mohanlal, who got a big award (Dadasaheb Phalke award) from the Indian government," he told Sanjay Manjrekar. "He has been an actor for over 40 years. I have been playing for India for 10 years. I can't come in and say I want to do the 'hero' role every time. I can do the villain role. I can also do the Joker role for my country." Samson was demoted to the middle order after Shubman Gill was entrusted with the task of opening with Abhishek Sharma. He ended that particular interview by calling himself 'Sanju Mohanlal Samson'.

When he's not watching Malayalam films, he's watching Tamil ones (after becoming world champion on Sunday night, he was sharing a punch dialogue from Padayappa, a blockbuster Rajinikanth movie, in an Insta reel shared by Washington Sundar. His association with movies doesn't end there. He's very close to Basil Joseph, actor and director. Joseph, who likes to call himself president of the 'Sanju Samson fan club: Kerala chapter', was of course in Ahmedabad to cheer for his friend. And, yes, he had come to the Stadium wearing Samson's jersey In fact, Samson, who generally doesn't grant exclusive interviews to cricket scribes, sat down with Joseph for a four part video interview four years ago.

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The Premier League has been trying to eye the Indian market for a long time. They have generally used film personalities to sell the product during live coverage of the league. Last year, they approached Samson, a Liverpool fan, to sell their product to Indian homes. He readily agreed. Since then, he has shared a ground with Michael Owen as well as becoming an ambassador for the Premier League in India. As part of the gig, one of the things he had to do was to match different Premier League players with colleagues from the Indian team. When it was time to match Mo Salah, Samson's eyes lit up and he managed a wide grin. "Me."

Samson, in many ways, has been omnipresent in Indian cricket. In his own words, he has played different roles but the last week was all about him channelling the main character energy of Mohanlal to own his moment at the biggest stage.

Samson was — is — *adipoli*.

Sunshine after period of toil for Ishan, Abhishek

GOMESH S @ Chennai

"I think I can give a better answer to this question," quips Abhishek Sharma as Ishan Kishan laughs, sitting next to him. The two young Indian batters, who had scored fifties in the final against New Zealand, have won their first World Cup medal for India and are now trying to answer questions about struggles in life and how they handled the rollercoaster ride to glory.

Before Abhishek even started on the answer, Ishan chipped in. "*Bhai*, you were out of form for a month. I was out of the team for two years," sending the packed press conference room in Ahmedabad on a historic Sunday night to a cracker. Abhishek corrected him that it was a month and a half before going on with the answer. Before the fun banter and tears of joy spilt following India's 96-run win over New Zealand in the final, Ishan and Abhishek had gone through significant hardships.

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Ishan, 25 at the time, went out of favour after the 2023 ODI World Cup final, lost his place in the squad across formats, was dropped from central contracts and the scheme of things. It took him two and a half years, a truckload of runs and a Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy just before the World Cup selection to break the doors open. Through the New Zealand series, he was still fighting to seal a spot and eventually did that. Even then, the road to glory was not smooth. He started well, then moved to No 3 because of team combinations with Sanju Samson coming back and then lost some close family members in a car accident on the eve of the final. He got the news during the training session on Saturday. Yet, he kept the emotions in check, put his head down and smashed 54 off 25 balls. He would later dedicate the knock and trophy to his cousin sister.

Ishan Kishan

Abhishek had his share of struggles on the road to the final. Coming into the World Cup as No 1-ranked batter in the world, he was expected to light up the stage. But things did not go as planned. He got a stomach infection in Mumbai, was hospitalised in Delhi, had three consecutive ducks even when he played — so much so that it seemed like the stage had gotten to him; that he lacked the confidence.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Abhijit wins prestigious IOC award

ENS @ Chennai

IT is not always Assam figures on the international forum associated with sports. And definitely not with International Olympic Committee. However, on Monday, one man found a mention among an exclusive club. Nay not just mention, but won a prestigious award — 2025 IOC Gender Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Champions Awards. The man in question is Abhijit Bhattacharya and the award is a culmination of over six years of monumental work in the grassroots through a sport — volleyball.

The heart and soul of the initiative was inclusivity and promoting gender equality. The former India captain started these programmes for children in rural and under-served communities in Assam. According to the IOC, he has been selected for the award because of his initiative — Assam Volleyball Mission 100 (AVM100) and the Brahmaputra Volleyball League (BVL). "Through these initiatives, Bhattacharya championed gender equality and social development by ensuring equal participation for girls and boys and bringing sport directly into villages, removing barriers and strengthening community support," said IOC in a statement.

India draw 2-2 with Scotland

AGENCIES @ Hyderabad

THE Indian women's hockey team played out a hard-fought 2-2 draw against Scotland in its second match and continued to lead Pool B of the FIH Hockey World Cup 2026 Qualifiers here Monday. With this result, both India and Scotland sit on four points in the group, though the hosts hold the number one spot due to a superior goal difference. India scored through Navneet Kaur (18th minute) and Sunelita Toppo (29th minute), while Heather McEwan (6th minute) and Fiona Burnet (33rd) were the goal getters for Scotland.

Scotland kicked off the proceedings, with both teams initially adopting a patient passing game. India, starting in a 3-4-3 formation, looked solid early on but temporarily lost their defensive shape to concede a penalty corner in the sixth minute.

Scotland capitalised immediately, with McEwan scoring from the opportunity to hand her side a 1-0 lead. India responded with consistent forward runs.

EXPRESS READ

Three cheers for Tilottama at national shooting trials

NEW DELHI: National champion Tilottama Sen continued her brilliant form by winning a third consecutive finals in the 50m rifle 3 positions event of the selection trials for Group A shooters here on Monday. She had earlier won the finals of national selection trials T1 and T2 in January and continued her form by winning the final of T3 also.

ISL: Punjab FC , NorthEast United play out 1-1 draw

LUDHIANA: Parthib Gogoi's strike for NorthEast United was cancelled out within minutes by Punjab's in-form forward Effiong Nsungusi in the Indian Super League on Monday. NorthEast remain winless, drawing three of their four games so far. Punjab meanwhile grab their first draw of the season.

Youth boxers Radhamani, Sahil register wins at Futures Cup

BANGKOK: Radhamani Longjam and Sahil Duhan secured wins while Udham Singh bowed out of the World Boxing Futures Cup here. In the women's 57kg, Radhamani beat (via RSC) an opponent from Uzbekistan. In the men's 60kg, Sahil beat a boxer from Turkmenistan 5-0. Meanwhile, Udham (55kg) lost against a Japan opponent.

WRESTLING

Bajrang's ex-coach Shako may make a comeback

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

BAJRANG Punia's former coach Shako Bentinidis may return to India in a new role as the foreign coach of men's freestyle wrestlers. The Georgian's association saw Punia winning the Asian Games medal in 2018, winning bronze at the 2019 World Championships to qualify for the 2020 Olympics and then clinching a bronze medal at the Tokyo Games. The two parted ways late in 2021. "Shako has shown interest in coaching the men's freestyle wrestlers and mailed his resume," a source in the know of things told this daily. "Given his previous stint in India and his interest, he may get the job. The resume will be forwarded to the Sports Authority of India (SAI) for screening. Once that is done then the WFI and SAI will hold an interview before finalising the candidate," added the source.

The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) invited applications from foreign coaches in September last year. The tenure of the coaches is till the 2026 Asian Games with a possibility of extension till the 2028 LA Olympics based on performance and mutual agreement.

Apart from Shako, USA's coach Ian Butler and Iranian Saeid Abbaszadeh also mailed their CVs. Butler has shown interest in coaching the women wrestlers while the Iranian can be the new coach for men's Greco-Roman grapplers. Butler is a two-time World Championships medallist. "The American coach's expectation is quite high but he is ready for negotiation. There can be issues with the Iranian due the ongoing West Asia Conflict but the coaches have to join by April so there is some time left," said the source. Earlier, the federation had zeroed in on former Russian wrestler Anatoly Beloglazov, the 1980 Moscow Olympics gold medallist in the 52kg weight category, to coach the men's freestyle wrestlers. However, the Russian was expecting remuneration higher than what the SAI can afford.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

AWAY TESTS FOR LIVERPOOL, BARCA

LIVERPOOL GO TO ISTANBUL FOR THE 2ND TIME THIS SEASON. NEWCASTLE PREPARE TO HOST BARCELONA AGAIN. A LOOK AT TUESDAY'S SET OF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE LAST 16, 1ST-LEG, TIES...

Galatasaray vs Liverpool | 11:15 PM

Arne Slot's side head back to Istanbul, where they lost 1-0 to Turkish champions during the league phase. A deep run in the CL would be a major boost for Slot, who has come under fire from frustrated fans during Liverpool's slump.

H2H

In the meeting between the two sides, Galatasaray have won twice while Liverpool have once with the other two ties ending in draws.

Playmaker Florian Wirtz's return from injury is a big boost for Liverpool | AFP

Newcastle vs Barcelona | 1:30 AM

Having beaten Newcastle 2-1 at St James' Park in the league phase, Barca will be confident when heading to Tyneside. Hansi Flick's side still have their flaws though, particularly the high defensive line which makes them vulnerable to pace in behind, with Anthony Gordon likely to cause the Catalan giants trouble.

OTHER MATCHES ▶ (1:30AM - IST Wednesday): Atletico vs Tottenham; Atalanta vs Bayern.

LIVE ON SONY PICTURES NETWORK

Advances in diagnostic testing, wider availability of home monitors, and clearer treatment algorithms that emphasise early intervention and combination therapy have improved the odds of control for many patients. When secondary causes are identified and treated, blood pressure can often be brought under control

SCALE OF THE PROBLEM

1 in 4 adults in India has hypertension

Only **12%** have their blood pressure under control

Hypertension is a leading risk factor for cardiovascular disease, kidney failure, and premature mortality

WARNING SIGNS

- Severe headache
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain or heaviness
- Blurred vision or confusion

UNDERSTANDING BP READINGS

- To understand blood pressure, it's helpful to think of the circulatory system like the plumbing in a house. The heart is the pump, and your arteries are the pipes
- When your doctor gives two numbers (for eg. 120/80), they are measuring the force of blood pushing against the walls of those 'pipes'. It represents different stages of the heartbeat
- BP is measured in millimeters of mercury (mmHg) and always expressed as a fraction, representing two different phases of your heartbeat

Systolic pressure: The top number (here 120) measures the force in your arteries at the exact moment your heart contracts to push blood out

Diastolic pressure: The bottom number (here 80) measures the baseline force in the same arteries while your heart rests and refills between beats

KEEP BLOOD PRESSURE UNDER CHECK

Uncontrolled BP can lead to stroke and heart attack, and also contribute to kidney diseases, cognitive decline and dementia

UNNIKRISHNAN S @ T'Puram

SAM David's story begins in Thiruvananthapuram, where he built a reputation as a project manager who thrived on what he proudly called his 'high energy' lifestyle. At 52, he believed that his occasional headaches and blurred vision were simply the price of long hours spent in front of a computer screen. When he felt a tightness in his chest after climbing stairs, he dismissed it as the result of pandemic weight gain. Years earlier, an insurance physical had flagged his blood pressure as borderline high, but because he felt strong and capable, he treated the diagnosis as a technicality rather than a warning. He tried medication briefly, then abandoned it, convinced that feeling "fine" most days meant he was safe. Deadlines mattered more than doctor visits, and he assumed that if something was truly wrong, his body would make it unmistakably clear.

That illusion shattered one Tuesday morning during a routine briefing. In mid sentence, David found himself unable to recall the words he needed. What he brushed off as a momentary lapse was in fact the culmination of years of untreated hypertension. By the time he reached the hospital, his BP had climbed to 190/110 mmHg. The diagnosis was a transient ischemic attack (mini-stroke), a stark reminder that his supposed vitality was masking a body under relentless strain. His refusal to take medication had left his organs exposed to the constant pounding of uncontrolled blood flow.

Recovery forced him to confront reality. He began adhering to daily medication, cut back on sodium, and introduced moderate exercise into his routine. His journey illustrates that hypertension is not a flaw of character or an unavoidable consequence of age, but a medical condition requiring vigilance and partnership with healthcare providers. His experience is far from unique; it is the human face of a silent epidemic that often begins quietly and ends in sudden, life altering events.

Hypertension, often called the "silent killer," remains one of India's most pressing health challenges. It drives heart disease, stroke, kidney failure, and even cognitive decline. Despite decades of awareness campaigns, poorly managed blood pressure continues to burden the healthcare system.

The pattern is familiar – diagnosis, brief compliance, lapse, and crisis. The condition is easy to detect but notoriously difficult to control. Doctors see the consequences daily and point to a mix of medical, behavioural and systemic factors behind the gap between diagnosis and control. "We prescribe four to five drugs. They don't follow it," says Dr Mathew Iype, HOD of cardiology at Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, capturing the frustration that many doctors feel when patients abandon treatment once symptoms subside.

Non-adherence is rarely a single choice – it is shaped by side effects, cost, cultural beliefs, and the false reassurance of feeling well. Patients like David stop medication because the immediate discomfort is gone, unaware that the silent damage continues.

The damage caused by sustained high blood pressure is cumulative and far reaching. Constant pressure thickens and stiffens vessel walls, forcing the heart to work harder. Over time, this increases the risk of heart attacks and heart failure. Narrowed arteries restrict blood flow to the limbs, leading to peripheral arterial disease, while in the brain they cause ischemia, strokes, and micro bleeds that erode memory and cognition.

The kidneys, with their delicate filtering systems, are especially vulnerable, and chronic hypertension is a leading cause of renal failure. As Dr Harikrishnan S of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute notes, hypertension rarely announces itself with symptoms, it is often discovered only after irreversible damage has occurred.

Yet the clinical picture is rarely as simple as "take a pill and be cured." Modern hypertension management often requires combination therapy, lifestyle changes, and careful tailoring of drugs to the individual. Physicians must ask whether a patient is truly taking their medicines as prescribed and whether the chosen drugs are the best fit for that person's age, heart rate, comorbidities and tolerance.

"Drug choice must be individualised," Dr Iype explains, noting that some medications are more effective in younger patients than older ones, and that side effect profiles matter – certain drugs can precipitate asthma, while pregnancy demands a different set of safe options. When blood pressure remains uncontrolled despite the use of four classes of drugs — one of which should be a diuretic, it becomes a case for uncontrolled hypertension.

The doctors must also look beyond adherence and consider secondary causes such as adrenal tumours, renal artery stenosis, or glomerulonephritis. Identifying these can transform a patient's prognosis. This is particularly important in younger patients, where hypertension often stems from treatable conditions like congenital narrowing of the aorta or blockages in renal vessels. Because many of these causes can be resolved with targeted treatment, ruling them out is essential, said Dr Harikrishnan.

David now takes three medications daily, and has changed his diet. His life is quieter and more measured, but he is alive and aware in a way he was not before. His story is a reminder that hypertension is not an abstract statistic but a personal risk that can be managed with vigilance, the right drugs, and a health system that supports patients long after the prescription is written.

A PINCH OF SALT can affect your blood pressure

UNNIKRISHNAN S @ T'Puram

SALT is one of those everyday ingredients everyone recognises. It sits on our dining tables, flavours curries, preserves pickles, and seasons snacks. Yet behind its familiar taste lies a complicated relationship with health—especially hypertension. Doctors have long debated salt's role in raising blood pressure. While the science is nuanced, the public message remains clear: moderation matters.

Salt is essential for the body to function, but it is also one of the most debated topics in modern cardiology. As Dr Harikrishnan S, head of cardiology at SCTIMST, explains, the impact of salt on hypertension is complex because some individuals are far more "salt-sensitive" than others. For them, a high-sodium diet directly correlates with elevated blood pressure, creating a delicate balance between what we eat and how our hearts perform.

Adding another dimension to this concern, Dr Mathew Iype, head of cardiology at Government Medical College, points out that in France, food labels must disclose salt content, helping consumers make informed choices. In India, however, salt often hides in processed foods, snacks, apart from the habit of sprinkling extra onto rice or curries. This unconscious overuse is particularly dangerous. While tropical climates may demand more salt due to sweating, excess intake — especially of table salt — remains harmful. He notes that blood pressure often drops when people cut back, though the "safe" amount varies. A labourer working under the sun may need more salt than someone in an air conditioned office, but neither should consume it excessively.

To manage these risks, experts recommend practical changes. Dr Harikrishnan advises avoiding "extra" salt by cutting on high-sodium accompaniments like pickles and papads, relying instead on the salt already present in cooked curries. For those with hypertension, this difference can mean controlled numbers versus a medical emergency.

AFFORDABLE BP MEDICATION IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ₹100/MONTH

HIGH blood pressure often creeps in without warning, but with simple checks and timely care, it can be managed before it causes harm. **Dr Harikrishnan S**, head of cardiology at SCTIMST, talks to **Unnikrishnan S** on why early detection, affordable treatment, and lifestyle awareness are vital to tackling this growing public health challenge. Edited excerpts:

INTERVIEW
DR HARIKRISHNAN S

How important is screening?
Screening is the most important aspect because hypertension often has no symptoms — only about 20% show signs. In developed countries, BP checks are even offered in places like hair salons to catch cases early. In India, periodic checks in offices, schools, and malls should be encouraged. Above age 30, regular screening is essential. Opportunity screening creates awareness and helps detect cases early.

What are the risks of uncontrolled hypertension?
Hypertension can lead to catastrophic complications. Accelerated hypertension is a severe form of high blood pressure that can damage all major organs. It may lead to complications such as kidney failure, heart problems, and brain damage if not treated promptly. In Kerala, kidney failure is very high, largely due to uncontrolled diabetes and hypertension.

Is affordability an issue in adhering to treatment?
Affordable treatment is now available — Jan Aushadhi supplies combination drugs at about ₹100 per month. In public health institutions generic medicines are free. With proper screening, treatment, and followup, outcomes can improve significantly. Government plans involving field-level workers could bring 50% of patients under control.

What are the classifications of severe hypertension?
Severe hypertension is classified into two. Hypertensive urgency is when blood pressure rises above 180/120 mmHg without evidence of organ damage and is relatively uncommon, and hypertensive emergency is when blood pressure exceeds 180/120 mmHg with associated organ damage that can affect major organs and may lead to complications such as kidney failure.

How is pregnancy induced hypertension managed?
In pregnancy, we cannot use drugs that risk foetal toxicity, as they may affect kidney function. Only a limited number of medicines are safe, and there is a clear protocol. About 99% of cases are controlled this way. It is very common and usually managed by gynaecologists; referrals to cardiology are rare.

How effective are digital BP monitors at home?
They are very useful and accurate. Differences compared to mercury apparatus are minimal — 1 or 2 mmHg, which is negligible from a public health perspective. In fact, mercury machines can be harder to use in some patients, making digital devices a practical choice for home monitoring.

An SMD initiative

FIVB BEACH PRO TOUR CHALLENGE 2026 AT KIIT UNIVERSITY SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDES

KIIT MAKES HISTORY

AS FIRST INDIAN UNIVERSITY TO HOST FIVB BEACH PRO TOUR CHALLENGE

WINNERS
Women's Gold Medal – United States: Durish / Koenig
Men's Gold Medal – Belgium: Vercauteren / Van Langendonck

THE FIVB Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Challenge 2026, hosted by KIIT University, concluded successfully at Dutee Chand Athletic Stadium after five days of high-intensity competition and international sporting spirit. The prestigious tournament brought together 83 teams from 52 countries, with more than 300 players and officials participating in the championship.

KIIT University created history by became the first university in India to host an event of the FIVB Beach Pro Tour Challenge series, marking a proud moment for the institution, the state of Odisha and the country.

KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
Deemed to be University U/S 3 of UGC Act, 1956

The tournament was formally inaugurated on March 4 by Odisha's Minister for Law, Works and Excise, Prithiviraj Harichandan, in the presence of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT and KISS, Mr. Blair Harrison, FIVB Technical Delegate, and Prof. (Dr.) Saranjit Singh, Vice Chancellor of KIIT University, along with several international delegates and sports officials.

Throughout the tournament, spectators witnessed thrilling matches featuring some of the world's leading beach volleyball players.

"All 300 players and officials were accommodated at KIIT Campus. We made very good arrangement for their stay inside campus. All of them were happy with KIIT hospitality", said Dr. Samanta.

The championship also created a vibrant sporting atmosphere on the KIIT campus and attracted large numbers of sports enthusiasts.

Several international players and officials praised the world-class infrastructure, professional organisation and warm hospitality provided by KIIT University as the host institution. Many participants expressed appreciation for the excellent facilities and the welcoming environment created for athletes from across the globe.

HIGHLIGHTS

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- Morew than 300 players and officials participated in the championship.
- **The event was held for five days at Dutee Chand Athletic Stadium in Bhubaneswar.**
- International players and officials praised the world-class infrastructure, organisation and hospitality provided by KIIT University.

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DAY'S DIARY

Mars Orbiter arrives

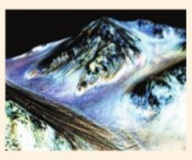
NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter (MRO) blasted off in August 2005. After seven months, MRO entered Mars' orbit, on this day in 2006

CAN LIFE SURVIVE?

MRO is part of NASA's Mars Exploration Program, a multi-decade campaign to comprehensively understand Mars and its suitability to host past or present life

CORE INSTRUMENT

MRO is the cornerstone of NASA's satellite communications network at Mars. Since its arrival, it has been doing a lot of valuable work till date



KEY ACCOMPLISHMENT

MRO was responsible for the recent determination that water flows seasonally on some parts of the modern-day 'Red Planet'

The best of Bengaluru

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UMAMI HAS LONG BEEN IGNORED WHILE GLUTAMATE, ITS SOURCE, LONG MISUNDERSTOOD. BUT CULINARY EXPERTS AND CHEFS ARE SHOWING HOW IT CAN ENHANCE FLAVOUR AND MAKE COOKING HEALTHIER

Patoli with Shiroan

UNPACKING THE FIFTH TASTE

Tori Karaage

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

IF you think savoury, Japanese food is all there is to umami, think again! Umami is the fifth basic taste, joining sweet, sour, salty and bitter. It is the basic taste that our tongues can identify, triggered by specific molecules in food. "Umami is the taste of the amino acid glutamate, together with other molecules called inosinate and guanylate. Just like glucose for sweet or acetic acid for sour," explains Ana San Gabriel, senior manager (Global Communication Department) at Ajinomoto, who was recently in the city for a talk on umami.

Dr Jamuna Prakash, food consultant and former professor at the University of Mysore, shares an Indian context to it, as she says, "What makes umami special is that on its own, it may register as just a subtle, savoury note. But its real power lies in its ability to enhance other flavours. Put tomatoes (a natural source of umami) in a curry and the entire flavour of the dish deepens."

For decades, umami struggled to find its place alongside other basic tastes even though it has long been central to Japanese cooking, particularly through the delicate depth of dashi. Outside Japan, flavours were often layered with fats and spices, making umami harder to recognise in its purest form. Many taste researchers even dismissed it as a cultural construct rather than a distinct sensory experience. The turning point came only when scientific evidence caught up, as Gabriel shares, "The receptor for umami wasn't discovered until 2000. We had to demonstrate scientifically that specific nerves respond to it, that the brain recognises it, and finally identify the receptor on the tongue. There is a receptor for every basic taste. Glutamate has its own, sweet has a receptor and salt has a channel that recognises sodium. Each opens a 'window' for its molecules."

Indian cuisine, with its focus on layering spices rather than using soup bases, has long expressed umami. Fermented and dairy ingredients – pickles, curd and aged cheeses – add depth, while slow-cooked gravies – nihari, rogan josh and fish curries – extract glutamates from bones, meat and seafood. Lentils, mushrooms, jackfruits and caramelised onions or tomatoes create this flavour too. Chef Priyank of Yoichi says chefs build umami through cooking techniques too, revealing, "Roasting, aging, fermentation, reduction and pairing of ingredients make dishes rounded, satisfying and full-bodied. Umami helps create satisfying dishes with less salt or fat by enhancing mouthfeel."

Hanbagu

Jackfruit

Caramelised onions

MSG

Japanese cuisine approaches umami differently. In East Asia, the ingredients themselves are of exceptional freshness, says Tetsuya Hattori, who recently hosted a pop-up at Shangri-La's Yataii. "The focus is on bringing out the deliciousness of each ingredient. One of the most distinctive features of umami ingredients is their ability to dramatically enhance flavour when different sources of it are combined – this phenomenon is called the umami synergy effect," says the chef. In Indian cooking, a generous amount of oil is often used to carry and intensify flavours, shares Hattori.

Umami and MSG

Beyond taste, umami has practical health benefits. Dr Prakash explains, "A pinch of natural or MSG-derived umami rounds flavours, so food can be lighter yet indulgent. For older adults, umami helps restore appetite and improve salivation, which is essential for swallowing and enjoying food." Adding to it, Gabriel notes that even babies get about 150mg of glutamate per day from breast milk. "The small amount used in cooking is far below that. It doesn't accumulate in the body, is water-soluble and metabolised efficiently."

Is MSG safe?

Monosodium glutamate (MSG) has long faced misconceptions, but science shows it is safe when used in small amounts. Dr Prakash shares her way of adding MSG to food: "I use 40mg in a curry, less than one-eighth of a teaspoon. Even if you eat MSG in five dishes in a day, it will not exceed safe levels."

Swalpa sitdown maadi, B'luru!

Harman Preet Singh, who blew up in popularity for being a Kannada-speaking sardar, sits down with *CE* about being welcomed by the Kannada comedy scene, navigating language tensions and more

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

WHEN Harman Preet Singh walks onto a comedy stage, sporting a proud beard and moustache and a pagdi wrapped around his head, an uninitiated audience member might expect Hindi or English words to slip out after Singh adjusts his mic and meets the crowd's eyes. His 'Namaskara Nimmellarigu' immediately dispels such notions, a beat of surprised silence following applause and hoots. He's quick to clarify that he will speak, "Sixty per cent in Kannada and 40 per cent in Kannada gothilla, swalpa adjust maadi". This, the beginning of his 12-minute set 'Heart Alli Kaveri', on YouTube, along with other short clips on Instagram in which Singh speaks nearly fluent Kannada, catapulted him to popularity in Bengaluru's Kannada comedy scene. On April 12, he will be performing 'Moor Jana', a Kannada crowdwork show.

Being born and brought up in Bengaluru, Singh picked up Kannada 'in bits and pieces' throughout his life. However, Kannada comedy was never on the cards until last year, when seeing comics like Nithin M Kamath and Ganesh Kashyap at the Underground Comedy Club (which Singh co-founded) gave him the push to try. "It was never my plan to perform in Kannada, but Kamath, Kashyap and a bunch of other comics were quite open to me performing, giving me stage time. Kannada standup keeps me nervous, that's when my brain is operating at 120 per cent because I'm not just translating, I have to be funny also," says Singh, who also performs in Hindi and English.

Now, often recognised as the 'sardar who speaks Kannada,' he's been placed in a unique position of having an audience of Bengalureans who learnt Kannada, those who have not, and the born and bred Kannadigas – all while making jokes like his 'Should North Indians Learn Kannada' bit on Instagram with 3.5 million views, which jokingly wonders if it would be such a good idea if everyone could road rage with Kannada cuss words.

On whether he considers language tensions when framing a joke, Singh, who considers himself South Indian, explains, "I thought about it in two frames only: how I look and how I want to be perceived. I look like the epitome of North Indian, but culturally, I'm more of a South Indian, and I refer to myself as South Indian in that joke. I felt this was a simpler way to put across the joke too, because it's not aggressive."

Toeing this line comes with its risks; however, Singh is no stranger to online backlash. "I got a little hate from both sides, but I realised that this is just part and parcel of being on the internet," he says, despite revealing getting death threats that led to him cancelling a show in Chennai. "These guys operate on keywords. If I take care of certain keywords, they will be fine. On tour, I'm able to say whatever I want, but most of it can't go on the internet. In intimate rooms, the audience is way more reciprocative of the joke – they understand where it's coming from and you, as a comedian, too craft it in a way that your personality is built and your thought process comes through. But 60 seconds on the internet is too little for people to know who I am," he says.

(The show will be performed at Big Pitcher, Indiranagar, 2pm onwards)

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>
> Harman Preet Singh, comedian

CITY READ

Special campaign on World Theatre Day

Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar, will celebrate World Theatre Day on March 20 by bringing a campaign curated for children and young people called 'Take a child to the theatre'. This year, the spotlight will be on a production titled *Chippi, The Chipkali*, a story of a baby lizard navigating through her life, directed by Gertrude Tröbinger, with puppeteers Mario Jerome and Mayura Baweja and supervised by Surendranath S. Priced at ₹200 per person, the non-verbal play will be 40 minutes long. For queries, call 080 26493982.

Conclave urges closer industry-academia ties

East Point Group of institutions hosted the East Point Industry Leadership Conclave 2026, bringing together executives from banking, cloud computing, networking and semiconductor industries. The event focused on building collaboration between academia and industry to prepare students for changing demands. Speakers highlighted the need for updated curriculum, industry-integrated projects and adaptable skills for fresh graduates. The conclave involved student placement coordinators working with company representatives.

Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi fame Amar Upadhyay on his evolving journey across television, films and OTT

'I take great pride in being called Mihir'

DARSHITA JAIN

FROM iconic television dramas like *Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi* and *Kasautii Zindagii Kay*, to films such as *LOC Kargil*, *Jodi No 1* and *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2*, actor **Amar Upadhyay**'s career has spanned decades and formats. Best known as Mihir Virani, he remains a familiar face in households. Looking back, he says, "I have done a good amount of work on TV. I take one show at a time. I've been working nonstop but I enjoy it. However, I still have a lot to achieve because even after 33 years, it still feels new."

Amar Upadhyay with his on-screen wife, actor-politician Smriti Irani

For Upadhyay, every project brings a new setup. "It never feels like a 9-5 job, which I've never wanted," he laughs. He adds, "I returned to *Kyunki 2*, which had familiar faces along with a new cast and story, making every day on set exciting."

The connection to Mihir Virani, his character from *Kyunki*, however, has never faded. "When season 1 aired 25 years ago, it was number one throughout. When Mihir died, that moment remains, to date, the biggest milestone in TV, something nobody has been able to topple," he reflects. Sharing his feeling about reprising his iconic role, he adds, "When season 2 came, there were mixed reactions because times, audiences, and the era had changed. Yet, *Kyunki* once again proved itself as the number 1 show. I take great pride in being called Mihir; very few characters are remembered by their names for over two and a half decades."

The conversation is incomplete without talking about his bond with his on-screen wife and actor-politician Smriti Irani. Comfort-level, he says, plays a key role while performing. "We've been performing together right from season 1, and in season 2 we picked up where we left off. Being comfortable with your co-actor is essential, because even silent moments must convey the depth of a husband-and-wife bond," he says.

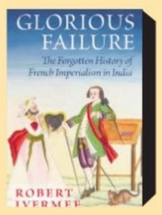
When it comes to choosing projects, Upadhyay trusts his instinct, as he notes, "The story matters most. It has to hook me instantly. I also consider how important my role is. Even if the role isn't big, I say 'yes' if the story is strong and the character, interesting." Now looking forward to his web series *Gandhi*, directed by Hansal Mehta, Upadhyay says, "You will see the 1890s of India, which has been beautifully captured."

BOOK NOOK

Absent People, Absent Places

By Saranya Subramanian

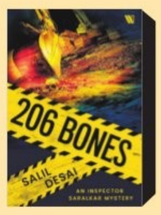
This is a collection of poems that observes the trajectory of depression in its varied forms. The author talks about moving away from the pain of absence.



Glorious Failure – The Forgotten History of French Imperialism in India

By Robert Ivermee

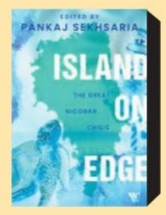
Uncover the truths of France's doomed imperial project in South Asia and how France's Indian empire relied on war-making.



206 Bones – An Inspector Saralkar Mystery

By Salil Desai

Saralkar's team is faced with the pressure of a homicide and a high-profile murder-suicide of a DCP. In this telling, Saralkar must navigate a complex web of lies, guilt and silence.



Island On Edge – The Great Nicobar Crisis

By Pankaj Sekhsaria

The book tells the tale of the Great Nicobar Islands. This collection of pieces asks pertinent questions and highlights the threats to biodiversity that the islands face.

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GANDHI TALKS (Tamil)

Unemployed Mahadev tries everything to find a job but fails repeatedly. Meeting wealthy businessman Boseman, whose business empire nears collapse, Mahadev hatches a plan that might change his life.

Cast: Vijay Sethupathi, Aditi Rao Hydari, Arvind Swamy

- **Watch on:** ZEE5, Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

VLADIMIR (English, series)

When an English professor becomes obsessed with a handsome new colleague, her already complicated marriage and career are thrown into total chaos.

Cast: Rachel Weisz, Leo Woodall, John Slattery

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN JUNK FOOD BECOMES A HABIT

Rapid blood sugar spikes and crashes

Junk foods are typically high in refined carbohydrates and added sugars. These ingredients cause quick spikes in blood glucose, followed by sudden drops that lead to fatigue and cravings for more food.

Weight gain and metabolic stress

Many junk foods are calorie-dense but low in fibre and nutrients. Regular intake can lead to excess calorie consumption, increasing body fat and raising the risk of obesity and metabolic disorders.

Nutrient deficiencies

Processed snacks often lack essential vitamins, minerals, and fibre. Over time, relying on these foods may cause deficiencies in nutrients like iron, calcium, and vitamins, affecting energy, immunity and overall health.

Poor digestive health

Junk food contains very little dietary fibre, which is important for healthy digestion. This can disrupt gut bacteria balance and contribute to issues such as bloating, constipation and reduced nutrient absorption.

Increased risk of chronic diseases

Diets high in trans fats, sodium, and sugar increase the likelihood of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and high blood pressure over time.

Low energy and reduced productivity

While junk food may provide a temporary energy boost, the lack of balanced nutrients often leads to energy crashes, fatigue, and reduced concentration later in the day.

The hidden cost of unhealthy eating extends far beyond the price of a quick snack. Regular consumption of junk food can affect metabolism, energy levels, digestive health and long-term disease risk.

By Madhura P Behki, nutrition expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

QUICKFIX

CARAMEL PUDDING

INGREDIENTS

- **Sugar**: ½ cup
- **Eggs:** 2
- **Vanilla essence:** ½ tsp
- **Milk:** 1 ½ cups
- **Water:** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- Heat sugar with water until it melts and turns golden; pour into a mould.
- Whisk eggs, milk, and vanilla until smooth. Pour the mixture over the set caramel.
- Steam or bake in a water bath until just set. Cool, unmould and serve chilled.

Contributed by **Renibi Lepcha,** Bengaluru

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Birthday Moves

Celebrate your partner's birthday by joining this Birthday Couple Dance workshop. Engage in a romantic dance routine tailored just for you and your partner. After the session, the studio will shoot a keepsake video of your performance and even organise a special cake-cutting ceremony.

WHEN: March 10, 4pm
WHERE: New York Dance Classes, BTM Layout
CALL: 98187 41350

Mirror Craft

Create your own artwork at this Shell Mirror Art workshop using a variety of natural shells, pearls and coastal embellishments. Learn layout techniques, design balance and secure fixing methods to craft a beautiful decor piece. All material will be provided at the venue, and you'll take home a beautifully-handcrafted shell mirror.

WHEN: March 10, 4pm
WHERE: Roastea, Koramangala
CALL: 98187 41350

Spoken Verses

Want to voice out your inner thoughts? Attend this open mic poetry event which offers a safe space for anyone who has a story to tell. From English to Urdu, there is no language barrier here. Prices start at ₹200 per person.

WHEN: March 15, 6.30pm
WHERE: Dialogues Cafe, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Classic Tale Circus Parade

Witness a masterful stage adaptation of the literary epic Parva. With stirring performances, live music and emotional depth, this production explores the complexities of human struggles and choices.

WHEN: March 10, 4pm
WHERE: Prestige Centre for Performing Arts, Konanakunte
DETAILS: allevents.in

Get ready for some adrenaline rush, as this event brings back nostalgic acts with a new international production design featuring comedy, stunts, acrobatics acts, laser lights, unicycle act, world record nail-hanging performance, wheel of death and more. Each segment will introduce a different performance style.

WHEN: September 6, 10am
WHERE: Olympian Circus, JP Nagar
CALL: 9379179094

Scenes to Stories

Join Cinema Next Door for a screening of the documentary *The Internet's Own Boy: The Story of Aaron Swartz*. The film traces the life of Aaron Swartz, a programming prodigy and internet activist who fought for open access to information. Following the screening, there will be a group discussion about the film.

WHEN: March 10, 7pm
WHERE: Underline Center, Domlur
DETAILS: district.in

DIY Waffles

Step into the world of waffle making in this hands-on and beginner-friendly workshop. Participants will learn to make smooth batter, use the waffle machine and finally to make two waffles. Also discover topping ideas, plating tips and tricks to avoid common mistakes.

WHEN: March 10, 7pm
WHERE: Fabrizo - Creative Activity Hub, BTM Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Flavours of Naga

A chef-led restaurant by Rahul Sharma, focusing on culinary storytelling from lesser-known regions of India. The current menu showcases ingredients and food traditions from Nagaland, featuring smoked meats, bamboo, rice, foraged greens and fermentation techniques, all presented in a refined tasting menu format.

WHEN: March 10, 6.55pm
WHERE: Nila, Ulsoor
DETAILS: district.in

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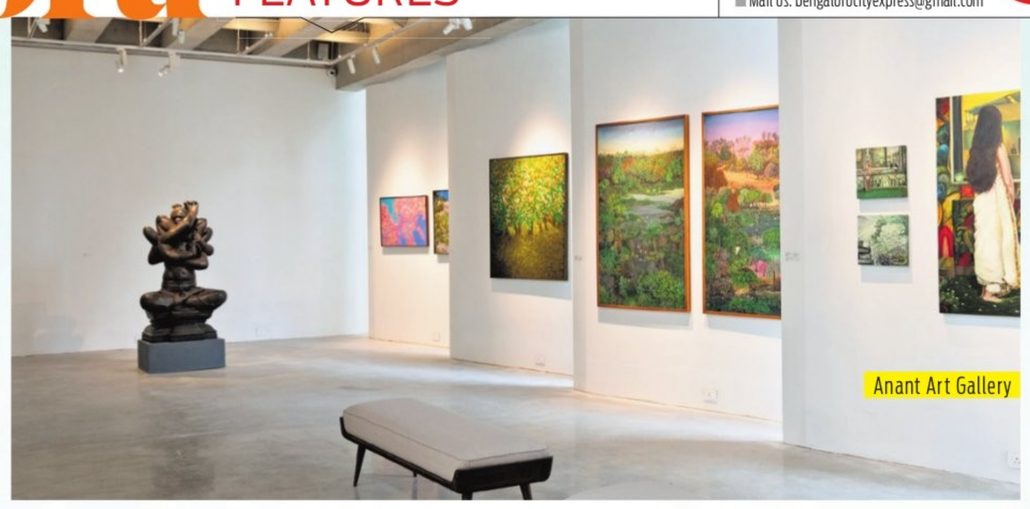
Anant Art Gallery

THE ART OF ARRIVAL

Gallerists and designers behind Delhi's newest viewing spaces unpack choices and challenges, behind creating a space for art

Gallery XXL

ADITHI REENA AJITH

EVERY year, Delhi's art scene comes alive with the India Art Fair, new exhibitions, and gallery openings, the city turns into a network of viewing, gathering and exchange. But the question is no longer only about what is being shown, but where and how. What does it mean to hold space for art works that speak volumes – to its viewers as much as to its artists?

Among the newly-opened galleries is Gallery XXL on a busy south Delhi colony. Established by the same founders as St+art India Foundation, Arjun Bahl, the late Hanif Kureshi, Giulia Ambrogi, and Thanish Thomas is well known for its public art interventions and projects across India. Gallery XXL is part of the emerging Defence Colony art district, which includes 12 other galleries. The location was chosen for its growing art ecosystem and its proximity to the Lodhi Art District. "We wanted to be part of the art district," says Sarah Malik, curator at the gallery, adding, "Like Mumbai's Art Night Thursdays, we're now working towards Art Night Fridays in Delhi."

In the same locality, gallery Latitude 28 has opened its second viewing space – inside a red-brick building distinct on the street, an extension of gallerist Bhavna Kakar's long-running gallery.

Reflecting on the choice of location, Kakar points to a shift in audience behaviour after the pandemic. "Before Covid-19, Lado Sarai was a real hub. But post-Covid-19, people became used to staying within their own areas. The footfall was reduced," she says. Kakar was also keen on retaining audiences from neighbouring regions. "We still get a lot of visitors from Gurugram – interior designers, architects, and collectors. That's why I kept the viewing room at Lado Sarai – I didn't want to lose that demographic," she adds.

Designer Tushant Bansal, who worked on the gallery, says the core idea for the Defence Colony space came from marine navigation. "We were inspired by how ships use latitudes to navigate. I loved that sense of direction and exploration," he says. Drawing from ship and vessel interiors, the design incorporates aluminium doors and converging windows, with subtle Art Deco influences.

At Gallery XXL, colour is also part of curatorial strategy. For a recent exhibition by Berlin-based artist Jumu, the walls were painted deep blue, evoking dawn, memory, and Latin American markets from her paintings.

Designing for flexibility

One of the biggest challenges for Delhi galleries is spatial constraint. Lower ceilings, narrow plots, and compact viewing areas often limit architectural ambition. "Here, the height is lower, and that does limit some of the XXL-scale works our artists like to make," says Malik.

Many of the artists represented by Gallery XXL come from street art practices, often creating life-sized works in public spaces. "We're always thinking about how the influences of the street enters the studio and how the studio practice shift the work in the street," Malik adds.

The space was built in just three weeks, with in-house designers working alongside the founders. On the second level of a newly constructed building, the space has been designed to be modular and adaptable with movable panels, split walls, and swing partition. "When we curate, we think about the viewer's journey. The walls and panels help us build that spatial narrative," adds Malik.

At Latitude 28, Bansal worked around low ceilings by blurring boundaries between floors, walls, and ceilings. "We used white everywhere to make the space feel larger," he says. While galleries are often perceived as neutral spaces, he explains that a distinct personality can still be maintained. "We wanted to add energy and playfulness. It can't just be white floor, white wall, and white ceiling," Bansal says. Subtle red accents were introduced to break the monochrome palette, with wheeled partitions that break the monotony of how viewers walked around the viewing rooms.

The gallery opened in November, with the inaugural exhibition 'Dramaturgies of Space', which views the "gallery not as a container for art, but a stage where meaning is continuously produced". Artist Juhikadevi Bhanjdeo, who was one among the exhibited artists, believes spatial limitations can become creatively productive. "Once you know the boundaries, they stop being restrictions. They become a playground," she says. "Work stands differently when space is different. It's a conversation between work, space, and people."

While newer buildings offer better insulation and waterproofing, older structures often require costly retrofitting. "Services are the hardest part," says Bansal. "When it comes to plumbing lines, you really can't change much. Sunken areas remain sunken. Toilets and pantries have to stay where they are. In existing spaces, these services have to be respected."

Breaking the white cube

For decades, galleries followed the 'white cube' model – neutral walls, lighting, and minimal distraction. While this remains influential, many spaces are now modifying the formula. At the newly-opened Anant Art, gallerist Mamta Singhania talks about the psychological impact of space. "Architecture affects how people perceive art. We work with architects who understand this," she says. Studio Lotus, which designed Anant Art's second space in Safdarjung, approached it as a "white unfolding canvas". Co-founding principal Ankur Choksi describes it as "a paper-like envelope" that allows visitors moments of pause and discovery.

The gallery has worked out of a few locations in the past, most recently out of Noida which Singhania notes was a large gallery space 'where we have had voluminous exhibitions'. "It was important for us to have a space in Delhi. Also to accommodate collateral programming be it a performance art piece or a film screening to go along with our exhibitions," she adds.

At the gallery, lighting remains central with natural light has been utilised as an ambient fill. "For an art gallery, the artificial lighting is the primary light source, which allows for a very controlled curation and rendering of light," adds Ankur. The multi-level gallery unfolds vertically around a 60-foot-tall sky-lit central courtyard, allowing light to filter through multiple levels. Sliver-like openings cut street noise while maintaining a sense of openness.

Today, a 'good' gallery is no longer just about white walls and artworks on display. "The space itself becomes part of the artwork," says Bansal. At the same time, a gallery must remain open and inviting. "The space should not feel forbidding. Visitors should feel welcome, be loud, and talk about art. Like in this exhibition, experience joy and collective memory," Malik says.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS CLASSIFIEDS SMARTADS

PUBLIC NOTICE

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We, **MEGHARAJ K M** and **SOWJANYA B M**, Both Husband and wife, residing at No.49 Ground Floor, Haritavanam, B T R Garden, 2nd Main, Kudlu Main Road, Kudlu, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 hereby state that in my minor daughter **VARSHINI. M**'s school record her father name is mentioned as **MEGHARAJ** instead of **MEGHARAJ K M** and Mother name is mentioned as **SOWJANYA** instead of **SOWJANYA B M.** Names have been rectified as said above vide affidavit dated 07-03-2026 before Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MUTHU LAKSHMI,** mother of No.16116964W, SPR, SUBRAMANIAN M, residing at House No.3/2, North Street, Chockalingapuram (Vill), Sekkarakkudi (Post), Tuticorin (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 628104, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MUTHULAKSHMI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1966** to **12.06.1960** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Kalyani J N,** w/o Vijay A. S, aged about 41 years, residing at #17, Ittamadu Main Road, Near Srinivasa Kalyana Mantapa, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085 have changed my name from **Kalyanamma J N to Kalyani J N** vide Affidavit dated 03.02.2026 notarized by Advocate and Notary **Dr. R. S Vijay**

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I, **QAMARUNISSA,** W/o Late Abdul Khuddus, age 56 years, R/at No.5, New No.12, Rama Tent Main Road, 1st Cross, Venkateshpuram, Bangalore-560 045 do hereby declare that my correct name is QAMARUNISSA, but in my childrens records, my name is wrongly mentioned as KHAMAR UNNISA, KHAMARUNNISA, KAMARUNISSA, KHAMARUNNISSA and QAMARUNNISSA instead of correct name **QAMARUNISSA,** vide affidavit dated 2nd March 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LAKSHMINARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GIRIJAA KALYANA MURTHY,** aged 50 years, W/o. **Kalyan Murthy,** residing of No.202, Nandi Maple Apartment, Uppadyaya Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Ullalu, Bengaluru -560056, have changed my name from **PRATHIKSHA MURTHY** to **GIRIJAA KALYANA MURTHY** vide affidavit dated 06-03-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MAHESH, S/o. Suryakant Suryawanshi, Aged about 42 years, resident of No.202, Pristine Pride Apt, 18th Main, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560061, have changed my name from **MAHESH** to **MAHESH SURYAWANSHI,** vide affidavit dated:07-03-2026 sworn before notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No.12464, Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, KUPPUSAMY AANDIYAPPAN, Father of No.JC 332861H, SUB MAJ K RAVICHANDRAN, Residing at VILLAGE SOOCHINAGUDI, POST SATHANI, (TALUK) ILAYANGUDI, DIST SIVAGANGAI, TAMIL NADU PIN CODE 630709, Have Changed my **(OLD NAME) A KAPPU** to **(NEW NAME) KUPPUSAMY AANDIYAPPAN** And **DOB** from **01.07.1950** to **03.09.1950** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.01.2026 Sworn Before Notary ATTESTED NOTARY PUBLIC JAIPUR (RAJ)

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mahaveer P,** Aged about 53 Years, S/o Late N. Parasmal Jain, R/at No. 1095, 8th cross, B.S.K. 1st stage, Ashoknagar, Bangalore -560050, have change my name from **Mahaveer to MAHAVEER P,** vide affidavit dated 03/02/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary by **PRAKASHA. C,** Bangalore

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I, **ADITYA RAO,** aged about 51 Years, S/o K Vaman Rao, Residing at #624/13A, 3rd Cross, 3rd main, 3rd Phase, Ittamadu Layout, Bengaluru-560085, have changed my name to **RAO CHAKRADHAR,** vide affidavit dated: 09.03.2026 before Notary **Sivakumara M.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KALYANA SUNDARAM,** S/o. **Sankara Raman,** Residing at Pelican 701, Salarpuria Sattva Celesta, T C Palya Main Road, Bhattarahalli, Bengaluru- 560049 have changed my name from **KALYANA SUNDARAM SHANKAR RAMAN** to **KALYANA SUNDARAM** vide affidavit dated: 9/3/2026 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

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I, SILAMPAYI KUPPUSAMY, Mother of No.JC332861H, SUB MAJ K RAVICHANDRAN, Residing at VILLAGE SOOCHINAGUDI, POST SATHANI, (TALUK) ILAYANGUDI, DIST SIVAGANGAI, TAMIL NADU PIN CODE 630709, Have Changed my **(OLD NAME) SELAM PAYI** to **(NEW NAME) SILAMPAYI KUPPUSAMY** And **DOB** from **01.07.1955** to **04.07.1955** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.01.2026 Sworn Before Notary ATTESTED NOTARY PUBLIC JAIPUR (RAJ)

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I, **Kavya Priya R, D/o Ramamurthy S,** residing at 410, 1st B Cross, 8th A Main, 3rd stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560079 India, changed the name of my minor son aged **10** years **(DOB: 3/04/2015),** from **Rishi K To Rishi Kavya** vide affidavit dated **02.03.2026**, sworn before notary **L B Anusuyamma** at Bangalore.

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I, **KRISH NARESH KUMAR JAIN,** S/o Naresh Kumar Manoharmal, R/at No.19, 3rd Floor, Manoharmal Ganigar C Lane, Nagaratpet Cross, Bengaluru-560002 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KRISH** (old name) to **KRISH NARESH KUMAR JAIN** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **KRISH NARESH KUMAR JAIN** (new name), for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 09-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Harish Govindappa** Residing at No.1033, 1st Floor, 42 2B, 1B 9th Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064 have changed my minor Daughter's name from **LIKITHA** (Old Name) to **LIKITHA HARISH** vide affidavit dated: 23/2/2026 Before Notary **S.N. Madhu** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Dr Prashanth Hungund S/o Mallikarjun Hungund aged about 51 years, residing at No.29, Udupa Gardens, 4th Cross, S M Road, Jalahalli West, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560015, do hereby declare that in my minor daughter's CBSE Class 10 records (Roll No: 18122113) issued on 15-05-2025, her name is recorded as **Prasoona H.**
As per her Birth Certificate, Aadhaar Card and Passport, her full and correct name is **Prasoona Hungund.** I clarify that this is not a fresh name change, but strictly an expansion of the initial 'H' to ' Hungund '. Henceforth, she shall be known, signed, and identified as **Prasoona Hungund** for all purposes.
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CHANGE OF NAME
I, SANTHA KUMARI D, W/o No.1323386, Ex-HAV, late. KUPPUSWAMY DEVARAJULU, residing at #40/2, Mackan Road Cross, K No.4th Street, Bharathi Nagar, Bengaluru 560001, Have Changed my **(OLD NAME) SANTA KUMARI** to **(NEW NAME) SANTHA KUMARI D.** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADHUSUDHANA PANKAJA, w/o MADHUSUDHANA C residing at No.468, 1st B Cross, Syndicate Bank Layout, Herohalli, Viswaneedam post, Bangalore-560091, have changed my name to PANKAJA C for all purposes affidavit dated 09/03/2026 sworn before advocate and notary Nagaraju .C, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RICHARD RAVINDRAN,** S/o Mr. Yesudas, age 50 years, R/at No. 231/4, 9th Cross, Kadirappa Road, Behind Aloysius School, Doddikunta, Cox Town, Fraser Town, Bengaluru-560005 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **RICHARD RAVINDRAN YESUDASS** and **RICHARD RAVINDRAN** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RICHARD RAVINDRAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated sworn before Notary **I. KANIKHA RAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BABITA KUMARI SAHU** W/o **SIBANANDA CHOUDHURY,** R/at No.27, 5th Cross, Modi Garden J.C.Nagar, Bangalore-560006. have changed my name to **BABITA CHOUDHURY,** vide affidavit dated:04-03-2026. sworn before notary **Leela,** Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE, NO.JC-315117P, NB/SUB, RAMESH BODDEPALLI, residing at House NO.1/300, Cheemala Valasa (Vill & Post), Amadala Valasa (Tehsil), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532185, Have Changed my Father **(OLD NAME) APPALA NAIDU** to **(NEW NAME) BODDEPALLI APPALANAIDU** And **DOB** from **01.07.1953** to **01.01.1956** Mother **(OLD NAME) B SAROJINI** to **(NEW NAME) BODDEPALLI SAROJINAMMA** And **DOB** from **01.07.1959** to **01.01.1961** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.02.2026 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAILAJA MUNIRAJ**, W/o. Mr. Goutham Raju Vagesna, D/o. Mr. Venkatappa Muniraju, Presently residing at House No. 4444, 2nd Cross, Floor Mill Road, Behind Rajeshwari Theatre, Konena Agrahara, HAL post. Bangalore-560017, Karnataka, India, Do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAILAJA MUNIRAJU** to **SHAILAJA MUNIRAJ,** vide affidavit dated 09.03.2026, sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAPPE ARIFA BANU MOHAMED FAROOQ** (Old Name) W/o **MOHAMED FAROOQ PAVANNA** and Holder Passport No : J7953142 Residing at No 15, Norris Road, Richmond Town, Bengaluru - 560025 have changed my name to **ARIFA BANU LAPPE** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 9/3/2026 Before Notary **A. Idinabba** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAI AKSHAY S, R/at No. 976, 13th Main Road, Srinagar, Bangalore - 560050 have changed my name to **AKSHAY S** for all future purposes vide affidavit dt. 03.03.2025 sworn before Notary S N Madhu, B'lore.

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I, **SHAMANNA,** S/o late Peddanna, aged 62 years are residing at No.8/3, Near Omshakthi Temple, Somashettihalli, Bangalore - 560 090, have changed my name from **SHAMA to SHAMANNA** vide Affidavit Date 7/3/26 Advocate and notary By **Anitha Bai**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BINDU BHASKAR**, aged about 50 years, W/o. Sri Ramesh, Somasekharan, residing at No. 26, 2nd Main, Vijayashree Layout, Near Kodichikkanahalli Bus Stop, Kodichikkanahalli, B.G. Road, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BINDU BHASKARAN** (Old Name) to **BINDU BHASKAR** (New Name), vide affidavit dated 09.03.2026, sworn to before Dharani .P, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRAKALA C.S.,** aged 50 years, W/o. **K.B. Nagaraja**, residing at No.26, 1st Main Road, Srinidhi Layout, Herohalli, Bengaluru-560091, have changed my name from **CHANDRAKALAVATHI C.S.** to **CHANDRAKALA C.S**. vide affidavit dated 07-03-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRASHANT JADHOV VENKOBA, S/o. V SRINIVAS RAO, residing at #A-805, 8th Floor, Divya MSR Gateway, Gokula, Bengaluru 560054, have changed my name to **PRASANT JADHAV** vide Affidavit Dated: 07/03/2026 sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

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Boss teaser sparks Renukaswamy case debate; director dismisses connection

A still from the film

The teaser of *Boss*, starring Tanush Shivanna, has triggered strong reactions for its striking resemblance to the Renukaswamy murder case. Director-advocate Lava, however, insists the film is a fictional crime thriller merely inspired by multiple incidents

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In the teaser of the upcoming film, *Boss*, a celebrity is arrested, and the character maintains his innocence as the investigation unfolds, while another strand hints at the celebrity possibly stepping into politics. These elements, combined with the film's title, have lead many viewers to wonder whether the story mirrors the Renukaswamy case involving actor Darshan.

The film stars Tanush Shivanna in the lead, with Vanditha and Payal Chengappa playing the female leads. With the real-life case still under trial, the teaser's resemblance to certain events has naturally raised questions about whether the film risks stepping into legally sensitive territory.

Director Lava V, who is also an advocate by profession, denies any direct connection. "Yes, I know the case is currently being tried. However, where is the comparison? The placement, the locations — everything in our film is different," he says, adding that he is prepared for scrutiny. "Let the Censor Board watch the film and decide. I have applied, and waiting to know their remarks for the film. If required, I am prepared to appeal."

Lava maintains that the similarities viewers are pointing out are purely coincidental. According to him, *Boss* draws from a range of incidents that occurred in society between 2024 and 2025 and builds a fictional crime thriller around them.

"I know that making a film directly about a case under trial can amount to contempt of court. We did not want to take that risk, and we have not touched any real-life case. But in a crime thriller, certain situations can resemble incidents that have happened somewhere," he argues. As for the title *Boss*, which many believe carries its own associations, Lava says the choice was purely creative. "In the film, the actor plays a celebrity who is popularly called '*Boss*'. It's an attractive title, and we felt it suited the character."

Still, with its teaser already stirring debate and curiosity, Boss has placed itself right at the intersection of cinema, controversy, and public intrigue, long before it reaches theatres.

Boss is produced by Anil Gundigekere under the Siri Productions banner. The film's music is composed by Davy Suresh, with cinematography by Sharath NR Pura and editing by Mahesh Reddy.

THE STORY DECIDES THE FILM FOR ME: NIRUP BHANDARI

The actor teams up with debutant director Leo Logane for a commercial thriller backed by Ravish RC. The project, also starring Aishwarya Sharma, is expected to go on floors in March

A SHARADHAA

ACTOR Nirup Bhandari may not have been frequenting the big screen often, but the actor insists that a lot has been happening behind the scenes. With a handful of projects in various stages of production, Nirup has now signed another film, a commercial entertainer blending thriller elements with a story of friendship. The yet-to-be-titled project will be directed by debutant Leo Logane.

The film is expected to go on floors by the end of March and will be produced by Ravish RC, who earlier backed the Prajwal Devaraj-starrer Rakshasa.

For Leo Logane, the film marks his directorial debut in Kannada cinema. A student of the New York Film Academy, Leo has previously worked in Tamil cinema as a script consultant and associate director. According to Nirup, it was the writing's strength that drew him to the project.

"I mainly go by the story, but what stood out for me was the writing," Nirup says, adding, "When he came prepared with the narration, and we discussed filmmaking, I liked his way of thinking. Filmmaking is always a collaborative effort, and I felt this was a good project to be part of."

The film will also mark the first on-screen collaboration between Nirup Bhandari and Aishwarya Sharma. The ensemble includes Telugu actor Harshika, Achyuth Kumar, and Abhirami, who returns in a pivotal role.

On the technical front, cinematography will be handled by Shiva Sena, while composer D Imman has been roped in to score the music.

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>
> Nirup Bhandari, actor

I AM NOT PART OF SUDEEP-ANUP'S *BRB*: NIRUP BHANDARI

Even as this new film gears up for production, Nirup has a packed slate ahead. He is awaiting the release of *Sathya S/o Harischandra* and *America America 2*, directed by Nagathihalli Chandrashekar, which is currently in post-production. He has also nearly wrapped up work on *Atikaya*, directed by Nagaraj Peenya, set against a backdrop of rowdyism. "I liked the story because it shows me in a space the audience hasn't seen before," Nirup says about *Atikaya*. "The dialogues are mostly mass lines, and something people have not seen me in. Even stunt choreographers say I am good at fights, and people feel I can work well in mass films. But I didn't want to be stereotyped, and that's why I also avoided listening to more thriller scripts for a while. I wanted to shift genres a bit." The *Vikrant Rona* actor adds that his involvement in filmmaking often goes beyond acting. In *Sathya S/o Harischandra*, for instance, Nirup contributed to the screenplay and dialogues. "The director had a strong plot. He and the producer are both new, but the story needed cinematic shaping, so I worked on the screenplay and dialogues. I was involved through the post-production as well, and I'm happy with how it has turned out," he says. Nirup has long shown interest in writing and directing, and has participated in creative discussions with his brother, filmmaker Anup Bhandari. "Even during *RangiTaranga*, I handled the casting calls and used to make short films in my college days. During *RangiTaranga*, my brother felt I should face the camera, and that journey has brought me here," he says. Meanwhile, addressing speculation about his presence in actor Sudeep's upcoming mega project *BRB*, directed by Anup, Nirup clarifies that he is not part of the film. "There has been a lot of speculation, but I am not part of *BRB*. It's a big film that demands time and effort, but whatever has been shot so far looks impressive, and it will be something new for Indian cinema," he says.

A still from the film

Kannada film fraternity celebrates Vishnuvardhan's legacy as *Kotigobba* turns 25

A silver jubilee gathering organised by producer Surappa Babu brings together artistes and well-wishers to celebrate the film and the lasting legacy of Vishnuvardhan

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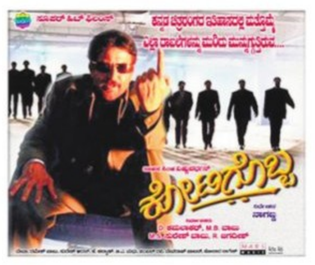
To mark the 25th anniversary of Vishnuvardhan's *Kotigobba*, a silver jubilee gathering was organised by producer Surappa Babu. The event brought together members of the Kannada film fraternity, many of whom shared personal memories of the actor whose discipline, humility and warmth left a lasting imprint on the industry.

Among those present were former Lokayukta Santosh Hegde, director Naganna, senior actor Devaraj, actors Upendra, Priyanka Upendra and Ganesh, lyricist K Kalyan and actor Gurudutt, among others.

Surappa Babu recalled his long association with Vishnuvardhan, noting that the actor's affection and trust shaped both their professional partnership and personal friendship.

Justice Santosh Hegde remembered Vishnuvardhan as someone who believed cinema should bring families together. Devaraj offered a glimpse of the man beyond the camera. "Whenever I visited his house, he treated me like a younger brother. He would make me sit on the swing while Bharathi Vishnuvardhan served food," he said, adding that the actor's discipline deeply influenced him.



While actor-filmmaker Upendra recalled visiting Vishnuvardhan's home just to listen to him speak about spirituality and God, actor Priyanka Upendra admitted she was initially nervous about acting in the film alongside the veteran. Ganesh shared a fan's memory of buying black tickets to watch his films.

The evening reflected how Vishnuvardhan's legacy continues to live through stories, memories and enduring respect within the industry.

Alia Bhatt,Sharvari starrer *Alpha* gets a new release date

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IN December, we had reported that the makers of *Alpha*, the actioner starring Alia Bhatt and Sharvari in lead, had postponed their film's release, shifting to April 17 this year. On Monday, the makers pushed the release yet again — this time going for a July release.

Alpha will now arrive in theatres on July 10, the producers confirmed through a social media post. Yash Raj Films also shared a new concept poster of their film on the occasion. The production banner did not specify their reasons for the postponement. However, as of now, *Alpha* is the only major Hindi film slated for July 10 release.

Alpha is directed by Shiv Rawal, who is known for directing the web-series The Railway Men. Besides Alia and Sharvari, the actioner also stars Anil Kapoor and Bobby Deol in prominent roles.

The characters of Alia and Sharvari will promisingly go toe to toe against Bobby's character in this brutal showdown that is the first female led film in the YRF Spy Universe. The YRF Spy universe started back in 2012 with *Ek Tha Tiger*.

Taare Zameen Par actor joins Indo-US drama

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DARSHEEL Safary, best known for playing the 8-year-old boy Ishaan in Taare Zameen Par (2007), has officially joined the cast of a cross-border international feature film starring Mohit Raina and Priya Mani.

The project, mounted as a global co-production by Mumbai-based Azure Entertainment (makers of Badla, Kesari, Rocky Handsome) and USA-based Red Bison Productions, will be exploring themes of identity, resilience, and human connection across borders.

Sources close to the production revealed that Darsheel's character forms the emotional bridge between the Indian and international worlds depicted in the film, anchoring the story's moral and psychological core.

Joe Alwyn onboard *Seance on a Wet Afternoon*

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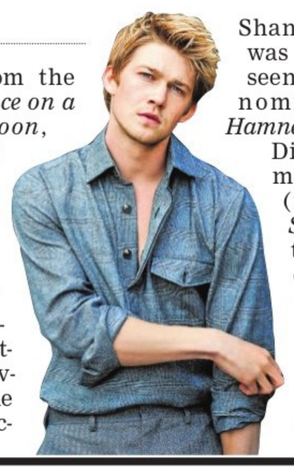
PHOTOS from the sets of *Seance on a Wet Afternoon*, starring Matthew Macfadyen and Rachel Weisz, have revealed that Joe Alwyn has joined the cast of the film. The upcoming film is adapted from the 1961 novel of the same name by author Mark McShane. Joe Alwyn was most recently seen in the Oscar-nominated film, *Hamnet*.



Directed by Tomas Alfredson (*Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*), the film is based on a script written by Jack Thorne, known for his work as a writer in the critically acclaimed series *Adolescence*, from Stephen Graham. Shooting for the film is currently ongoing in the UK.

Seance on a Wet Afternoon follows a self-proclaimed psychic named Myra (Weisz) who convinces her husband, Billy (Macfadyen), to kidnap a child from a wealthy family so she can help the police solve the crime and achieve renown for her abilities. When her true intentions come to light, however, her husband realises the plan threatens to consume them both.